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POUNDING GERMAN LINES IN WOEVRE

French Are Attacking Continuously Between the Meuse and the Moselle

ENEMY'S FORCES HAVE SUFFERED HEAVILY

Captured Trenches at Eparges Were Choked With Dead; British Repelled Attack

Paris, April 9.—The official communication from the war office this afternoon follows: "British troops repelled a German attack during the night of April 7-8.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle fresh progress was made. At Les Eparges we gained new ground and have remodelled the trenches captured from the Germans, which were choked with bodies, so as to make the parapets face the other way, and we repelled at the close of the day two counter-attacks made by the enemy. In the Montmarte wood all the ground we gained has been maintained despite very violent attacks yesterday.

"In the wood at Ailly we captured new trenches and repelled counter-attacks as already reported. We also secured six machine guns and two trench mortars. The enemy ceased his counter-attacks after midday."

Paris, April 9.—Veterans from the battle-seasoned army of General von Kluck are being rushed to-day to the Woevre district, lying between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, to check a furious French drive on the left wing of the German army. Word to this effect was sent here to-day by French aerial observers.

General Joffre believes that the position of the Germans east of Verdun is critical and has ordered a series of continued assaults. There has been no let up in these attacks for two days and nights.

London, April 9.—The French movement between the Meuse and the Lorraine frontier is developing a distinct offensive, with General Joffre pushing his advance while the Germans are making fierce counter-attacks. This is the substance of the latest dispatches reaching London from the continent.

According the analysis of the situation by the French general staff the French offensive movement of the last few days has been on three sectors. The first is on a front of fourteen miles to the east of Verdun, the actual line running southeast from a point near Etain; the second is on a front between St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson, where the French are attacking south; and the third is in the north in the vicinity of Gussainville, where the French now dominate the valley of the Orne and are threatening the railroad beyond the river Orne with attack.

The French advance is thus being pressed from three bases in three different directions. According to Paris official reports, French forces on fronts many miles long have occupied new ground measuring from several hundred yards to two miles deep. That the German resistance to these advances has been stubborn is strikingly indicated by the French report that the Germans at one point of the attack left 1,000 dead on the field.

COULD NOT CATCH STEAMSHIP THESEUS

German Submarine Chased British Vessel for 57 Miles; Used Gun

Gibraltar, April 9.—With her decks badly damaged by shells, the British steamship Theseus arrived here to-day from England with a thrilling story of an attack by a German submarine. The Theseus encountered the diver 40 miles off the Scilly Islands, the favorite location for German under-water operations, and was chased for 57 miles.

When the commander of the submarine saw that he could not overtake the Theseus, he opened fire on the merchantman with a long-range gun. Seven shells in all struck the vessel. Five of these struck the forecastle deck and another shattered the mainmast.

The Theseus is a steamship of 4,297 registered tons.

FOUGHT FOR EMPIRE.

Ottawa, April 9.—In the casualty list issued to-day only one casualty is told of, the death of a Turkish soldier who was in the Canadian ranks.

Fifteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: April 8, No. 28098, Private Chanas Vartanian. Next of kin, J. Vartanian, Erzerum, Turkey.

VENIZELOS RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Athens, April 9.—As a result of the dispute between King Constantine and former Premier Venizelos, arising from his majesty's refusal to repudiate the official announcement of Premier Gounaris that the king at no time approved M. Venizelos' proposal that Greece cede Kavala to Bulgaria, M. Venizelos announced at a meeting of his party last night that he had decided to retire entirely from public life.

NO PRIVILEGE FOR "ROLLING STONES"

Hon. C. J. Doherty Says Soldiers Without Fixed Residence Cannot Have Vote

DETAILS OF MEASURE DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS

Ottawa, April 9.—Consideration of the details of Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to extend the franchise to soldiers was commenced in committee in the Commons this morning. The first suggestion of a change came from Colonel H. H. McLean, Liberal member for Sunbury and Queen's, who will shortly proceed to the front. Colonel McLean suggested that there should be no age limit—that if the vote is given to soldiers all should be entitled to vote whether over or under twenty-one years of age.

Sir Robert Borden said that yesterday he had expressed himself as in favor of this change. The committee which framed the measure had not made such a recommendation. He suggested that the matter stand over for further consideration.

Hon. Frank Oliver took some exception to the clause which provides that a soldier shall vote as at the place of his enrollment as a volunteer unless the possessor of a vote in some other constituency. He thought it should be decided definitely where each vote would belong, and suggested that it might be better to have each man vote as at the place where he joined the force.

Mr. Doherty said that the effect of that would be to centralize a large portion of the voting in the bigger cities and generally unhinge the plan of representation.

"If we have to encounter a proposition like this," observed Mr. Oliver, "it is better that we should know exactly what it is."

W. M. German (Wellands said that if new lists were made up this year the absent soldiers would be struck off. Then a man could elect to vote in whatever constituency he pleased or where it best might suit his commanding officer. He thought that this was one of the most vital objections to the bill.

The minister of justice, in reply, stated that the Ontario law provides that no one shall be struck off the list because of absence on active service.

Hon. Charles Marcil said that hundreds of men with no fixed residence had enlisted in Montreal. He asked where they would vote?

Mr. Doherty said he was afraid the "rolling stones" with no fixed residence would have to forego the rights to exercise the franchise.

W. E. Knowles (Moose Jaw) made a plea for the nurses who are under shot and shell. "They are as much entitled to vote as minors," he said. "Surely we have some gallantry left, as well as a cheap desire to get votes.

Mr. Doherty replied in terms of resentment to the words used by Mr. Knowles. The suggestion, however, was worthy of consideration, he said.

Alphonse Verville considered that minors engaged in the manufacture of war material were as much entitled to vote as those at the front.

William Thoburn (North Lanark) suggested the extension of the measure to include civilian voters absent from home on election day. While disposed to think Mr. Thoburn's suggestion a good one, Mr. Doherty said it would not be desirable to include it in the bill. The question of absentee voting could be taken up at another time.

PENETRATING THOUGHTS.

—New York Herald.

"It has never been to the advantage of any one country to swallow up parts of countries inhabited by people of different races, different tongues—and a different turn of mind."—Dr. Dernburg.

GARROS WON AIR-DUEL GERMAN MACHINE FELL

Furnes, Belgium, April 9.—A dramatic duel in the air in which a German aircraft was brought down by Roland G. Garros, a famous French aviator, inside the allied lines was described last night by Major Raoul Pontus, son of the former Belgian minister of war, who witnessed the combat. The German at first succeeded in rising above Garros' machine, but the latter by a clever twist escaped and then flew atop the German.

"From this moment the German's position became critical," said Major Pontus, "for Garros overtook him rapidly. Presently the crackling of a quick-firer showed that the Frenchman judged himself sufficiently near to take the offensive. Could the German escape? It seemed difficult, for Garros shot forward in great bounds, getting nearer and nearer, but the German observer used his carbine freely and it seemed that a bullet might strike the Frenchman.

Suddenly a long jet of white smoke gushed from the German machine and then a flame, which in an instant enveloped the whole aeroplane. Notwithstanding the extreme peril, the pilot took to flight, but his effort to escape soon was converted into a horrifying downward plunge. The craft, a mass of flames, struck the ground a score of yards from me and a column of black smoke mingled with sheets of fire poured from the fallen machine.

"I ran to the aeroplane, which had fallen close to a ditch, and put out the fire. The aviators, horribly burned, were dead when I reached them. The gasoline tank was pierced by two bullet holes. The machine was named No. 2, Fortieth Flotilla. The fire had spared instruments and military documents in thick leather cases. This interesting booty was taken to general headquarters."

CLASS THE BRITISH WITH THEMSELVES

A Base German Suggestion as to How Submarine U-29 Was Sunk

Berlin, April 9.—The press of the capital is virtually unanimous in declaring that the fact that the British admiralty has not made public details of the sinking of the submarine U-29 looks "highly suspicious."

The Tages Zeitung says that although the British made their first report regarding the submarine on March 26, nothing has been given out as to the time, place or manner of its sinking. The paper believes this probably is because the methods employed by the British were "reprehensible," and adds "we can imagine no other reason for this delay than that British vessels surprised the U-29 while its was rescuing the crew of a steamship."

Other papers make similar suggestions, including the surmise that the submarine was sunk by a merchantman flying a neutral flag.

On official statement given out by the German admiralty on Wednesday said that the submarine U-29 must be regarded as lost, as he had not returned from her last cruise.

Speaker of Senate Has Gone on Strike; Deadlock Threatened

Ottawa, April 9.—Speaker Landry has gone on strike because the senate yesterday refused to accept his ruling on the appointment of senate employees. To-day he refused to take the chair and Senator Bolduc was named acting speaker. A number of the senators decline to do business until the regular speaker takes his place. A hot fight is now going on and a deadlock is threatened.

The debate is being held behind closed doors. The situation is without precedent in the history of the Canadian parliament.

LIBRARIAN RETIRES.

London, April 9.—Chewton Atchley, C. M. G., I. S. O., has resigned the librarianship at the colonial office, which position he has held since 1880.

NOTICE
THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
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Attempted to Ram German Submarine

London, April 9.—A French barque, laden with grain for England, was torpedoed in the English Channel, off St. Catherine's Point, on Thursday, according to an official announcement made here to-day. The barque tried to ram the German submarine, but the latter vessel escaped.

LAND UNDER CROP GREATLY INCREASED

Vancouver Lumberman Found Outlook Excellent in Prairie Provinces

Vancouver, April 9.—"For a speedy cure for the blues take a trip among the farmers of the prairie provinces," prescribes M. M. Harrell, a local lumberman, who has just returned from a three weeks' tour through the granary of the empire. To hear the optimistic statements of the people, to see the business in the small towns and to learn the plans of the farmers with wheat at $1.50, is the best antidote the pessimist of Vancouver or any other British Columbia city can have, he says.

"Ninety per cent. of the farmers are free of debt," said Mr. Harrell yesterday. "With the high price of wheat assured, they will make their fortunes this year, and many will then move out to the coast. There is 40 per cent. more acreage ready for seeding to wheat this year than last year."

Being a lumberman and head of the Harrell Lumber company, Mr. Harrell primarily was interested in lumber matters when on the prairie. In his line, he said, everything pointed to more business than ever coming from the farmers. Prospects were so good that he appointed thirty agents when there.

"Before I left Vancouver three weeks ago, I was ready to sell my property here for 50 cents on the dollar. Now I want par," he declared.

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KENT HAS LEFT CALLAO.

Callao, April 9.—The British cruiser Kent left last night.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE MOVING FORWARD ON A FIFTY-MILE FRONT

In Control of All the Main Summits and Slopes of Beskids; Enemy's Resistance Has Been Weakened; Sides of Mountains Strewn With Dead and Wounded; Russians Now Making Plans for Advance Into Hungary

Petrograd, April 9.—With the Russian forces in possession of all the main summits and slopes of the Beskid mountains, army officers here assert that the Austrian operations in the Carpathians have collapsed. The Russian general staff now is considering the best approach into Hungary.

The operations centring about Mezo Laborcz, including the important points of Bartfeld, Lupkow and Uszok, appear virtually to have ended, with the Austrians on the defensive along the whole line and perceptibly weakened.

The deep snow which still covers the Carpathian ridges stands in the way of a rapid advance into Hungary. Once this difficulty is overcome and the Russians reach the southern slopes where signs of spring are beginning to appear, the most serious obstacle to a further advance will be the artificial defences which it is assumed have been erected.

The country between the San and Laborc rivers is considered to provide the best route.

The Russian staff is of the opinion that the Germans already have transferred all available troops from other fronts to defend this region and that therefore they will be unable to offer any more formidable opposition than heretofore.

On the other hand, it is expected that the German answer to the Russian offensive will be the development of a new movement in Poland, starting from Thorn or Cracow. But the invasion of Hungary is regarded in Petrograd as a foregone conclusion unless the Germans are able to transfer a formidable force of first line troops to stiffen the Austrian armies. In view of these conditions talk of a separate peace for Austria-Hungary has been revived.

Such a possibility is discussed widely in the Russian press and in diplomatic circles. It is based largely on the reported attempt of Emperor Francis Joseph to enlist the influence of the pope in this direction. From the first it has been maintained here that the only terms Russia would consider would be the unqualified concession of all Slavic demands.

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SPECIAL COMMISSION COMING TO VICTORIA

Shells May Be Made Here Following Visit of Col. Carnegie and Associates

PARTY ARRIVED AT VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, April 9.—With the dual object of investigating the feasibility of establishing copper and zinc refineries in this province and inquiring into the facilities for manufacturing shells and other munitions of war, Col. David Carnegie, representative of the British war office and ordnance advisor to the special shell committee appointed last September by the Dominion authorities, Dr. A. W. G. Wilson, chief of the metal division of the department of mines, and Dr. A. Stansfield, metallurgist of McGill university, members of a special commission, arrived in the city this morning to continue their inquiry, which has already covered the interior of the province. The party has been investigating the industrial and economic conditions in the Kootenays, visits having been paid to Nelson, Trail and other centres. Colonel Carnegie intimated that a report a few days ago that the proposed refinery would be located at the coast was a little premature in view of the fact that no decision would be made until further investigations had been conducted.

In outlining the special mission of the party, Colonel Carnegie explained that the commisison had been appointed at the instigation of Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, with a view to assisting in the promotion of industries in the west and at the same time to serve the interests of the mother country.

"The idea of our visit," he said, "is to inquire into the possibilities for refining copper and zinc on a commercial basis. Incidental to this investigation, too, is the question of manufacturing. At the present time the larger part of the copper and zinc articles used in this country is imported because there are no facilities. The establishment of a plant to refine copper and zinc therefore, would have a big influence on the whole industrial relations of the Dominion.

"The British war office," he continued, turning to the other phase of his mission, "is using tremendous quantities of copper and zinc for projectiles. Owing to action taken by General Hughes soon after the war started, a large part of the munitions is being manufactured in Canada. Already 200,000 eighteen-pounder shells have been supplied by Canadian factories."

Colonel Carnegie and his associates will confer with representatives of the Board of Trade and Manufacturers' Association. It is understood that, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made, orders will be placed for the manufacture of munitions of war here. The party will proceed to Victoria tomorrow. Colonel Carnegie, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Stansfield are registered at the Hoted Vancouver.

WARMLY RECEIVED IN BUCHAREST AND ROME

Rome, April 9.—General Paul Pau, of the French army, who has stopped here on his way to Paris after a trip to Russia and the Balkans, has been besieged by interviewers. He said that Bucharest and Rome, more than any other capital he had visited, had greeted him "fraternally." He refused to make any statement concerning his mission, but he reiterated his confidence in the final triumph of the allies.

EXPECTED DISASTER TO OVERTAKE CRAFT

Two Days Before Submarine Was Lost Off Honolulu Lieut. Ede Told of Fears

Los Angeles, April 9.—"I expect the whole thing to go up in smoke any time," said Lieut. Alfred Ede, of the U. S. submarine F-4, in a letter written to his brother here with reference to his vessel just two days before it was lost in deep water off Honolulu harbor. The brother, Allison Ede, a city employee, gave out to-day a portion of the letter which he received only a day or two ago.

Because of the death of Lieut. Ede, who was lost with the submarine and its crew, and because of the probability of a rigid government inquiry, Mr. Ede was reluctant to disclose anything concerning the contents of the letter, which was dated March 23. Eventually, however, he consented to make public an excerp reading as follows:

I just came back from Pearl Harbor, where we were for ten days, having a motor installed. Previous to that we had a blowout. Take a little thing like that down fifty feet and no bottom below and water trickling in—I expect the whole thing to go up in smoke any time."

Mr. Ede said this was a faithful copy of that portion of the letter referring to the condition of the F-4 before the submersible was ordered out on the fatal diving trip off Honolulu. The reference to water trickling in Mr. Ede took to mean that the vessel was in no condition to resist the high water pressure below the surface.

FOR FALSE PRETENCES.

London, April 9.—Ernest Sydney Bowden Smart, formerly a Canadian officer, who said he came with the contingent in October, was getting along splendidly till drink overtook him. He was sentenced to six months at Birmingham for false pretences. The prisoner is stated to have held splendid appointments in Canada.

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RUSSIANS HAVE MADE IMPORTANT GAINS

Have Advanced at Several Points on Front in Carpathians

Petrograd, April 9.—The war office issued the following official communication last night:

"In the Carpathians our troops are progressing. In the valley of the Ondawa on April 6 we dislodged the Austrians from the sector of Stropko-Puczacs.

"In the direction of Mezo Laborcz the Austro-Germans, having received reinforcements, attempted to develop an offensive, but our troops, after having occupied the front of Czablaocz-Szuko, repulsed all their attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"In the region north of the railway at Uglok and Berezna, our troops succeeded in crossing the principal chain of the Carpathians, thereby attaining important tactical results on the heights south and north of Wolastz.

"In the other portions of the front there has been no important change."

An official communication concerning the fighting in the Caucasus said:

"On April 6 our troops threw back the Turks along the whole line between Oitl and Artvin."

Vienna, April 9.—The war office issued the following statement yesterday:

"Obstinate fighting in the sector of the East Beskid mountains, along the boundary between Hungary and Galicia, which has lasted for several weeks, reached its climax at Easter. Continual Russian attacks, especially on both sides of the Laborc valley, where the enemy was reinforced by a majority of the troops which had besieged Przemysl, were repulsed with enormous losses to the enemy. Counter-attacking, German and Austrian troops captured on the heights to the west and east of the valley several strong Russian positions.

"Though the fighting at this point has not yet been determined, our success in the Easter battle, in which some 10,000 unwounded prisoners were captured, is indisputable.

"In some parts of the wooded districts east of the Laborc valley, however, fighting is progressing.

"In Southeast Galicia there have been artillery combats at some places.

"In West Galicia and Russian Poland it is comparatively quiet."

MESSAGE DID NOT ANSWER QUESTION

Telegram From Ordnance Officer at Winnipeg to Boot Committee Was Brief

Ottawa, April 9.—Parliament's special committee investigating military boots sent a telegram to the senior ordnance officer at Winnipeg, instructing him to forward immediately by wire detailed information as to whose recommendation was responsible for the giving of the contracts for 3,798 pairs of boots to jobbers in October and November last. The reply received by the committee was as follows:

"Boots referred to in your telegram were purchased from samples submitted."

"Before we go into conference," stated Hon. Charles Murphy, "I would suggest that some formal protest be entered against the senior ordnance officer at Winnipeg trifling with this committee. I think the committee should see that this individual is properly disciplined."

Chairman Middlebro thought some action was justified. "His telegram is no answer at all," he commented.

E. M. Macdonald suggested that the secretary be instructed to send the officer a wire "in imperative terms."

F. B. McCurdy concurred. He thought the message should be made sufficiently strong to convince the officer that he could not trifle with the committee.

"We might instruct him to report immediately and in detail," suggested Sir James Aikins.

The committee finally decided to deal with the matter when considering its report. It is probable the matter will be submitted to parliament for action in the house.

The last public act of the committee was the acceptance of the report of John A. Hoar and Magloire Cote, the two experts appointed to examine the boots returned as condemned by the military boards in various parts of the country. The experts testified that they had examined 348 single boots and 1,365 pairs. Of these 265 were not worth repairing, 1,448 were repairable and 71 were found not originally equal to sample.

The experts swore that as far as possible they had dissected one boot from each manufacturer. They probably had opened every 258th boot examined. The 71 found not originally up to standard were manufactured as follows: Tetrault company, Montreal, 22; Cook Fitzgerald, London, Ont., 2; Murray, London, 26; Amherst company, Amherst, N. S., 2; Gauthier company, Quebec, 2; Ames-Holden company, Montreal, 2; King Shoe company, Toronto, 6; Wright company, St. Thomas, 2; Western company, Berlin, 6; unidentified, 7.

In none of the boots dissected had they found paper or fraudulent material in the sole. One, however, had a paper or pulp heel, and approximately eight others had heels of "light spongy stuff." In certain cases the sole leather was of "very poor quality."

The last act of the committee was to have the sample military boot dissected by the two experts in the committee room. They found it to be a good boot in every respect.

H. W. Brown, director of contracts, was recalled to produce the correspondence upon which Charles E. Slater was placed on the patronage list in March, 1913. This was a letter marked private from Slater to Major-General Hughes, making application to be placed on the list. The minister's secretary had endorsed it, and over the minister's office stamp had been written "Not to be made official" consequently the letter was not formally chronicled. Slater was put on the patronage list on March 12, 1913.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 9.—One member of the Canadian expeditionary forces was reported seriously ill in the casualty list issued by the militia department last night:

Thirty-second Battalion—Seriously ill: Private Chas. Bogie, admitted to military hospital, Shorncliffe, with erysipelas. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Flower, Sintaluta, Sask.

London, April 9.—Another location list of Canadians wounded is as follows:

At Netley—Corporals Brown and Murphy, of the Princess Patricias; Privates Alder (Seventh Battalion), Boyle and Hunt (Thirteenth Battalion).

At Shorncliffe—Gunner Stevens, Privates Hustwayte (Princess Patricias), Luton (Fifth Battalion), Fletcher and Green (Thirteenth Battalion), and Sergt. Jones (Fifteenth Battalion).

In London—Private Armitage (Third Battalion).

At Cliveden—Corporal Savard (Fourteenth Battalion).

The majority of those named in the latest casualty lists are still in France.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, April 9.—Another long list of casualties in the ranks of non-commissioned officers and men as a result of the fierce conflict which raged around Neuve Chapelle was given out here last night. It included nearly 700 killed in action 70 who died of wounds, and almost 800 wounded. The regiments most prominently in this roll of honor are the Devonshires, Leicestershires, Royal Irish, Black Watch, Territorials, and the Highland Light Infantry.

The casualties among British officers also was posted:

Killed—Myers, Major, London Territorials; Nash, Lieut. J., East Surrey regiment.

Wounded—Cawston, Lieut., London Territorials; Clifford, Lieut., Royal Engineers; Hall, Lieut., Coldstream Guards.

Phoenix Bock, pints, 75c per doz.

DETAILS ARE BEING CONSIDERED TO-DAY

Soldiers' Vote Bill Caused Spirited Debate Last Night

Ottawa, April 9.—Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill by which it is proposed to extend the franchise to Canadian soldiers, received a second reading at midnight, after a spirited debate in the House of Commons. While the parties apparently were agreed that as a matter of principle the soldiers should have a vote, they utterly failed to agree as to the practicability of taking the vote in the trenches.

Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and other Conservatives were certain that the vote could be taken, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Pugsley, and other Liberals were equally sure that the details of the measure were impracticable, and questioned whether the officers at the front could be depended upon to take the vote honestly.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that the bill constituted a deliberate attempt on the part of the government to steal an election.

Sir Robert Borden interrupted Mr. Oliver in the course of his speech to state that the matter of an election had not been decided upon and would be settled on its merits. He asserted that the opposition, by its attitude in the committees and in the house, had done much to impair that unity of spirit which was desirable.

Hon. Frank Oliver retorted with some heat that the opposition had been doing its duty to the country, unless the prime minister assumed that he had been elected as the kaiser of Canada. He asserted that a government which could not be trusted to buy boots and horses for the soldiers could not be trusted to count their votes.

Colonel H. H. McLean (Liberal) approved the principle of the bill, but reserved his opinion as to the details pending the decision in committee.

Dr. Michael Clark emphasized the point that Lord Kitchener had not yet been consulted. He quoted Lord Kitchener's statement that "as a soldier, he had no politics." He believed that this would be his attitude towards this proposal.

Hon. Arthur Meighen did not think Lord Kitchener would take this view. He had allowed a vote of New Zealand soldiers to be taken, and would not refuse a similar request on behalf of those of Canada.

Other speakers included R. B. Bennett, of Calgary; E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou; F. Kay, of Missisquoi; W. H. Bennett, East Simcoe; and W. S. Loggie, of Northumberland, N. B.

The details of the bill are being considered to-day.

LAND UNDER CROP GREATLY INCREASED

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He went to Regina first, and then took train south to Arcola, Estevan and through into Manitoba to Pearson. Then he retraced his steps and went north to Saskatoon, Rosthern, Colonsay, Wainwright, Edmonton and south to Calgary. By visiting farmers, bankers and business men in the small towns he obtained information first-hand as to the state of affairs in the country.

It seemed hard to grasp the fact, said Mr. Harrell, that only about two per cent. of the cultivated land in the three provinces was in crop. With a 270,000,000-bushel crop last year and 98 per cent. of the land awaiting cultivation, it was a most wonderful country.

"After ten or twelve years of working under the burden of mortgages and liens, the farmers are at last coming into their own. Their crops netted them at least $1 a bushel last year and recently the price has been much higher. Many of the farmers, too, held their wheat, if they had facilities, expecting that $2 wheat would arrive, but many are now selling, realizing that wheat is about as high as it will go. That price, however, has put most of them out of debt."

Bankers had told him that they could point to farmers without number to whom they would lend $1,000 or $2,000 on their personal note.

"It is all nonsense about the banks holding the country by the throat," said Mr. Harrell. "The banks of this country are the best friends it has today."

In these ten or twelve years of hardship, he added, the farmers had little time or money for building fine houses or barns. Except in the older districts, the barns and shacks were of the rudest description. That all meant that the farmers would need lumber this fall. With their crop assured and the price still high, they would then send in their orders.

"It was not correct that the crop was a failure or even poor on the prairies last year," he added. "In Southern Manitoba it ranged from 20 to 28 bushels to the acre. South of the main line in Saskatchewan, there was no crop in the dry belt, but over the rest of the province the crop was first-class and the grade high.

"This year there will be little doubt of a good crop. With summer fallow and newly-broken land, the acreage under crop will increase 40 per cent. The farmers are using every effort to put all the land in wheat possible. Weather conditions when he left indicated that there was nothing wanting in that line.

"It needs only a visit to the general stores and the banks in the small towns on the prairie to get a touch of the optimism of the country. On Saturday nights the farmers are there buying their supplies and to all appearances there is no indication of hard times. The bankers are ready with money to finance farmers this year and are already helping them to buy seed grain for the coming crop. Only in the larger cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon is business quiet in comparison with former times.

"The people of the prairies are counting on making their fortunes this year and then coming to the coast to make their homes. They look to this province as the place to come to settle down and spend their money.

"In the meantime the lumber industry and every other line of business at the coast will share in the prosperity from the high price of wheat and the heavy crop this year. With the Panama canal opened, shippers of wheat from the prairies expect all grain west of Regina to come this way. This will be the case at any rate when the government elevator is built. Naturally when the wheat is marketed here the farmer will spend his money here."

COMING TO B. C.

Seattle, April 9.—Count de la Strange, a captain in the French army and accredited representative of the French government, who has been making a tour of the west buying American horses for war use, is in the city. Thus far Count de la Strange has secured about 15,000 head of stock.

After a short stay in Seattle and vicinity Count de la Strange will go to British Columbia to look over the horses of that section.

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Brownsville, Tex., April 9.—A Carranza monoplane was unloaded from a refrigerator car here and taken across the river to Matamoras early to-day. P. A. Chapa, of San Antonio, who holds the rank of colonel in Carranza's army, went to Matamoras with the machine. He said he expected to be the aviator. A large supply of bombs for his use was manufactured here last week.

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THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

Tacoma, April 9.—Fifteen cars of aeroplanes for use by the Russian army have arrived in Tacoma by the C. P. R. for shipment to Vladivostok on the Japanese steamship Hakushira Maru. It is estimated that there are 150 aeroplanes, valued at between $3,000 and $4,000 each.

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SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR ALL TOWNS IN POLAND

Petrograd, April 9.—A law just promulgated gives local municipal self-government to all towns in Poland, a substantial earnest of the promised emancipation.

The municipal autonomy now granted to Poland is equivalent to that enjoyed by Russian towns. Particular care has been taken to give the Jewish population of Poland, which is larger than is to be found anywhere else in the world, some degree of representation.

The new law is welcomed alike by Russian and Polish organs of public opinion.

FOR THE JITNEYS.

New York, April 9.—A plan intended to be national in scope for the regulation of the five-cent fare automobile was considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the Safety First Federation of America here yesterday.

HAVE HELD GAINS AND WON NEW GROUND

French Official Report on Operations Between the Meuse and the Moselle

Paris, April 9.—The following official statement regarding the progress of the campaign was issued by the French war office last night:

"Despite the continued bad weather, fresh successes were won yesterday and to-day between the Meuse and the Moselle. At Les Eparges a night attack enabled us to make a step in advance, and we have maintained our progress notwithstanding three violent counter-attacks. We have already counted on the field more than a thousand dead Germans.

"Further to the south, near Lamorville, in a spirited infantry action, we wiped out a German company and took prisoners the ten survivors.

"In the Ailly wood we carried additional trenches and repulsed two counter-attacks. In the forest of Montmare, north of Flirey, we gained a footing in the enemy's defence works and held our ground there in spite of the efforts the enemy made to regain them.

"To the northeast of this wood a cable of a captive balloon was severed by one of our shells. The balloon drifted across our line toward the southeast.

"To sum up, the offensive reconnaissances and attacks which we have carried out since April 4 between the Meuse and the Moselle have given the following results:

"First—On the northeast and east fronts of Verdun we have gained on a front of 20 kilometres (about 12½ miles) from one to three kilometres, occupied the heights which dominate the course of the Orne river, and carried the villages of Gussainville and Fromezey.

"Second — On the heights of the Meuse, at Les Eparges, we have carried almost the whole of the strong position held by the enemy on the plateau which commands Combres, and we retain the ground captured in the face of numerous and very violent counter-attacks.

"Third—Further to the south, near St. Mihiel, we have captured the entire southwestern portion of the Ailly wood, where the Germans were strongly established. This they have been unable to retake, despite repeated counter-attacks.

"Fourth—In the Southern Woevre, between the forest of Montmare and the forest of Le Pretre, we have gained on a front of seven to eight kilometres, a distance of three kilometres (nearly two miles), and have taken from the enemy the villages of Fey-en-Haye and Regnieville.

"At all these points the Germans suffered heavy losses, as can be established from the number of bodies found at Les Eparges."

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD CALLS FOR A CHANGE

Protests Against the Barring of Ministers From Public Office; Next Meeting Here.

Vancouver, April 9.—The British Columbia Synod of the Presbyterian church at its session in St. Johns church yesterday afternoon, in the form of a motion, referred to the disqualification of ministers from holding public offices as "class legislation of an invidious character." The synod is to take steps to urge the provincial government to take such measures as are necessary to have such disabilities removed.

The following is the resolution, which was moved by Rev. F. W. Kerr, of New Westminster, and seconded by Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon: "That in view of the fact that according to the statutes of British Columbia no minister is permitted to be an elected representative of the people on school boards, municipal councils or in the legislature; and in view of the fact that this constitutes class legislation of an invidious character; and in view of the fact that in some communities the minister may be regarded as the most desirable man for such position, and if so there should be no legal barrier to frustrate that desire; and in view of the fact that throughout the province there exists a widespread opinion among all Christian denominations that such limitations constitute a most offensive disability and a deprivation of civic rights;

"Therefore this synod respectfully urges the government of the province of British Columbia to take such steps as are necessary to have such disabilities removed."

Next year the synod will meet in Victoria.

NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Winnipeg, April 9.—A re-organization has taken place in the management of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Canada, with headquarters in Winnipeg, G. H. Miner being retired as managing director and this office being taken by F. D. Macorquodale. It is understood that the new management will be supported by leading local financiers and that the reorganization will thus permit of a reconstruction of the company's affairs, which, under the late management were causing some anxiety to stockholders.

NO LIQUOR.

Paris, April 9.—The general in command of the Vosges, with the consent of General Joffre, has forbidden the purchase or sale of spirituous liquors in the territory occupied by his army. Those who violate this order will be court-martialled and punished severely.

TOLD TO STAY IN PORT.

London, April 9.—Italian steamships in American ports have been ordered to postpone all sailings until April 20, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

GERMANY STATES SHE IS WILLING TO PAY

Note Sent to United States Regarding Sinking of William P. Frye

Washington, April 9.—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich, was formally communicated to the United States government yesterday. Ambassador Gerard cabled a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of $228,059 on behalf of the Frye's owners.

The German foreign office upholds, without qualifications, the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye, and bases the liability of the German government to pay indemnity solely upon the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, which provide that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used in consideration of payment of full value.

In view of this stipulation, the note says, the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case of necessity must go into a prize court, in order that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be established formally.

The German position is that the Frye's cargo of wheat was contraband because it was consigned "for orders" to Queenstown, which is declared to be a fortified port of Great Britain. No notice is taken of the fact that since the wheat was sold en route to British citizens, the United States filed a claim for the vessel owners only, this being left for development in the prize court.

The German note was dated April 4, one day after Ambassador Gerard presented the request for indemnity.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL SULTAN OF EGYPT

London, April 9.—An attempt was made at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kamel, according to a Reuter dispatch from Cairo.

As the sultan was leaving Abdin palace a native fired a shot at him. This went wide, and the native immediately was seized.

The sultan paid his intended visit to various officials, and a crowd assembled around the palace and gave him an ovation when he returned. His assailant made a statement, describing himself as a native Egyptian, 25 years old and a merchant hailing from Mansurah. He was perfectly composed.

GOLD HAS BEEN FOUND.

Baker, Ore., April 9.—That the $7,000 in gold bullion which was taken from a stage near Rye Valley on Monday by two masked bandits has been found was the information brought here to-day by Sheriff Anderson. The gold had been cast into a solid brick, and, according to the sheriff, was found in a badger hole close to the scene of the holdup.

READY TO ADVANCE.

London, April 9.—Honorary Major Stacey, of Ottawa, senior divisional chaplain with the Canadian contingent, arrived here to-day from the front on a week's leave. He says that the Canadians are in the best spirits and enjoying the present period of repose. They are feeling perfectly fit for the advance whenever the order is given.

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Same style in O. S. size $1.00
Ladies' Very Fine Spring Needle Knit Combinations in various styles, with dainty valenciennes lace trimmings and rich crochet lace yokes. Prices per suit $1.75, $1.35 and $1.25
Swiss Make Fine Lisle Combinations, low neck, with short sleeve, strap shoulders, tight knee only. A well recommended garment. Per suit........$1.25
Richly Lace Trimmed, Real Swiss Lisle and Silk Plated Combinations, in many styles, high-grade garments at, per suit $2.75, $2.25 and $1.75
Pure Silk Combinations, per suit $5.75

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' White, Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeve or strap shoulder; necks plain and lace trimmed. All sizes in stock; prices 50c, 40c, 35c, 25c and...20c
Ladies' Fine Eyelet Knit Vests, with short and no sleeve. These are exceptionally good value at, each 35c
Beautiful Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests in several styles, with plain or rich lace yokes. Prices are 90c, 75c, 65c and 50c
Handsomely Trimmed Swiss Vests, priced from $3.90 to $1.25

Spring Knit Drawers

Ladies' Fine Knit White Cotton Drawers, all sizes and all styles now in stock, open and closed; tight knee or lace trimmed. Specially good values at 45c, 35c and 25c
Swiss Ribbed Lisle Tights, per pair $1.25 and........90c
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FRENCH TROOPS ARE READY FOR ATTACK

Forces Which Will Aid at Dardanelles Are Now in Egypt

Paris, April 9.—French troops from Africa are ready to assist the allied fleets and British expeditionary forces against Turkey. The following official statement was issued by the war office last night:

"The expeditionary corps to the Orient, which was placed under command of General A. G. L. d'Amade, was concentrated at Biserta (a fortified seaport of Tunis, Africa), to perfect its organization and hasten the voyage to the Levant under the best of conditions. It has been ready since March 15 to aid the allied fleets and British expeditionary corps.

"In waiting, it was deemed advisable not to prolong the taking of the troops aboard the transports, and for this reason the hospitality of Egypt was accepted. The French forces have been debarked at Alexandria, and are installed at Ramleh, where they are resting and perfecting their organization and cohesion. They are ready to proceed without delay to any point necessary.

London, April 9.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says he learns from Dedaegatch that several transports of the allies, escorted by warships, were distinctly visible on Wednesday morning in splendid weather off Enos, and that it was supposed troops were being disembarked along the Turkish coast.

FOR WORLD PEACE.

San Francisco, April 9.—A world-wide organization to work for permanent world peace, international co-operation and goodwill is favored in a declaration adopted by the World's Social Progress Congress, in session here. Election of an international council to carry on the work is proposed. Officers of the congress were elected as follows: honorary presidents, Chancellor David Starr Jorden, San Francisco, J. A. Macdonald, Toronto; president, Bishop William M. Bell, Los Angeles; vice-presidents, Lord Aberdeen, Scotland; Dr. Frederick Van Eden-Walden-Busson, Holland; Ernesto Nathan, Rome, and Jane Addams, Chicago.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE?

Rome, April 9.—The conviction prevails throughout Italy that a German submarine has sunk the Italian steamship Pina, which left Naples forty days ago for Cardiff to take on coal.

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F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Charles Joseph Fagan, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Probate to the will of Charles Joseph Fagan, deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1915, have been issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to John Stillwell Clute, senior, and Charles Bishop Innes, the executors named therein. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1915, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1915.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late the Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and the said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Dunn, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh R. McIntyre, all employees, two thousand (2,000) dollars each. To each other regular employee of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., who has been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photo-engravers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers and office men and women, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915.

This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory [illegible] the matter of the said originati[illegible] mons.

Dated this 19th day [illegible]

RICHARD L. [illegible]

HAM [illegible]

Building permits [illegible] to J. B. Fagan and [illegible] Caroline A. Wilson for private garages at Robertson and Springfield streets [illegible] were

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HOLLAND AND THE HUNS.

While reports of hostilities between Holland and German troops on the Dutch border probably are incorrect, such a development is to be expected. Whatever part of Belgium she may find it expedient to surrender for military purposes, Germany intends to retain Antwerp at all hazards. But Antwerp is useless from the naval and military standpoint if its approach continues to be through Dutch waters, and it is a foregone conclusion that sooner or later the Germans will make a desperate effort to gain possession of the strip of territory south of the main Scheldt and now the northern boundary of Belgium. This strip is, roughly, thirty-five miles east and west, averaging twelve miles in width. Once captured it could be defended easily, for it is relatively isolated from Holland proper.

Of course an attack upon Holland territory by Germany would enlarge the number of her enemies and would not be attempted as long as it was deemed essential to send troops to reinforce the Austrians in the Carpathians. But if a separate peace were negotiated between Hungary, Russia and Serbia, leaving Germany with only her own border to defend against Russia while she shortened her front in the west by withdrawing from France and Flanders, she might feel confident that she could stand off her present foes with Holland thrown in until the war came to an end. Holland unaided would not attempt an invasion of Germany, but would content herself with defending her own soil.

But there is one insuperable obstacle to this scheme, which undoubtedly has been under consideration at German headquarters. That obstacle is Great Britain. She never will consent to peace while a square inch of Belgian territory remains in German possession, and in this determination she will be joined by France, even if Germany offers to surrender Alsace to the republic. Nor would Russia be satisfied with any terms which did not establish in its whole humiliating entirety the utter failure of the German onslaught upon the peace of the world. The allies will impose the terms and the Hun must swallow them or starve. He made the war and must abide by the consequences.

The Germans have been strengthening their troops along the Holland-Belgium frontier, and this quite properly is construed by Amsterdammers as a menace to their country. Certainly nobody dreams that Holland would attack Germany. Coincidentally with these preparations on land German submarines and Zeppelins have begun to harass Holland's commerce. Berlin's attitude towards the little kingdom for months has been one of undisguised contempt, and we need not be surprised any day to learn of some particularly gross outrage upon the interests of the smaller country by the Prussian bully, designed to give the Huns an excuse to grab the strip on the south side of the Scheldt.

A NOTE FROM THE KAISER.

We were mistaken in assuming from the long silence of the Kaiser that he had lost confidence in the Almighty and dissolved the partnership that was to dominate the world. The chief agent of the policy of "frightfulness" has been heard from again, and in the old familiar strain. Instructing his minister of war to lay suitable wreaths upon the grave of Bismarck, whom the New York Sun describes as "that supreme flower of German art," the Kaiser gave utterance to this "characteristic expression of piety, divine and filial:" "I am firmly confident that the Almighty is against all enemies now threatening the fatherland and that He will continue to protect the life's aim of the Great Kaiser and His loyal servant." The note is interesting. It indicates that the chief of the great war tribe possibly is not so confident as in the days when his braves were achieving glorious victories over the helpless Belgians and the unprepared French. He has abased himself to a position of servant. His old claim was that of a partnership with the supreme head of the universe. He has not lost faith, but faith seems to be wavering. At least that is the meaning we extract from his deliverance. But then we are not neutral and unbiassed. The Sun is, and here is its comment:

"Wilhelm II. is always firmly confident. His firm confidence in his unlimited partnership with God is singularly gratifying just at present. The Almighty in a joint undertaking to sink women and non-combatant men, not only technical enemies of the Fatherland but Americans who happen to be aboard, is a conception which even the black irony of Swift could not have done justice to. We should love to hear some worthy Hofprediger dilate on the text: 'The waters covered their enemies.'"

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Admiral Uriu, the distinguished Japanese naval officer who is visiting the city, is a veteran of the conflict eleven years ago, which was marked by one of the most decisive sea campaigns in the annals of war.

When the war with Russia was begun the Japanese navy was inferior to that of the enemy in number of ships and tonnage, but by striking first and striking hard Japan removed the margin, established a moral ascendancy and placed the ultimate decision beyond doubt.

The possibilities of naval warfare have been greatly enlarged since Admiral Uriu and his gallant compatriots won their signal victories. The development of the submarine and aerial craft has altered the whole theory of sea strategy in coastal waters at any rate. The blockade which was so perfectly maintained off Port Arthur cannot be applied to Wilhelmshaven or Kiel, but on the high seas the issue will continue to be decided by big gun fire as it was decided in the struggle in which Admiral Uriu played so distinguished a part.

WHAT WAS IN IT?

Sir Robert Borden yesterday admitted that there had been correspondence between the government and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding the purchase of war supplies through middlemen, but said the correspondence was confidential and would not be tabled unless the association agreed to it.

The people of Canada, who are paying for these supplies ought to know what that correspondence contains, whether it suits the Canadian Manufacturers' Association or not. They are entitled to know whether the association exercised its influence to bring about an arrangement by which super-profits were exacted by favored intermediates or whether it admonished the authorities to transact their business directly with the contractors.

If the Canadian Manufacturers' Association wished to be consistent it must have adopted the latter course, for we recall that in 1911 that organization was so patriotic that it expended hundreds of thousand of dollars to avert the calamity of increased trade with the United States, and therefore it ought to be on record as opposed to all questionable practices in connection with supplies for a great war upon which the existence of the empire may depend.

WHO WAS IT?

It would be of interest to know definitely which particular minister or ministers at Ottawa are charged with the supervision of the central distribution agency for government campaign literature which has just issued a slanderous leaflet reflecting upon the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Was it the element which declared on the hustings that it had been necessary "to shoot holes in the English flag to breathe the air of liberty" and through whose influence Armand Lavergne, who recently attacked Great Britain in connection with the war, was made a lieutenant-colonel in the militia? Was it those loyalists of Montreal who paid the campaign expenses of the Bourassa candidates in 1911?

If it was none of these, perhaps it was one or more of the patriots who have been instrumental in assisting German submarines in restricting British trade by increasing the duty against British goods imported into Canada by five per cent. Or it might have been those ministers whose departments notified contractors that they must "see" their friends, the middlemen, before they could sell war supplies to the government.

The assertion in the leaflet, to which Sir Wilfrid referred, that he had not urged French-Canadians to enlist was so patently false that it was scarcely necessary for him to contradict it. Every Conservative paper of prominence in Canada, as well as Liberal journals, besides the metropolitan newspapers of the United Kingdom, prominently reproduced the eloquent speeches delivered by him at Sohmer Park in Montreal and elsewhere immediately after the war opened, in which he sounded a clarion call to arms. An attack on the loyalty of the father of the British preference in Canada, literature promulgated in the interests of a government which has just killed that great imperial work of constructive statesmanship is quite Prussian in its conception.

KILLED IT.

The Senate has killed the bill passed by the House of Commons amending the Supreme Court Act in order that there might be appeals in controverted provincial election actions to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The rejection of this bill was highly desirable, for it was intended to affect a couple of contested cases in Manitoba arising out of the recent provincial election in that province. There is enough difficulty in connection with the hearing of controverted election petitions without affording further opportunities for complications.

A VITAL STRUGGLE.

It is a far cry to the Carpathians, yet the whole world is vitally concerned in the struggle which is now raging between the Russian and Austro-German armies for the possession of the plains of Hungary. If Russia wins, a formidable factor will be eliminated from the war, the end of which will be in sight. If Russia loses the main conflict will be prolonged until one side or the other succumbs through exhaustion.

The Berlin Overseas News Agency, whose chief medium of circulation on this continent is the press published in centres which have a large proportion of Germans among their population, is endeavoring to create the impression that the Teutonic prospects on the Eastern front are very roseate. Nevertheless Germany and Austria are sending every available man to the Carpathians, and it is to prevent them from detaching additional troops from the west that Joffre now is conducting a vigorous offensive in the Woevre district in France.

According to Viennese admissions, of the quartette of passes between Galicia and Hungary, starting with Dukla or Sanok, and extending eastward, Russia commands all but Uszok, and her armies are pressing down the southern slope along the valley of the Laborc. A glance at the map shows what this movement will mean if it is successfully continued, and in consideration of the progress made by the invaders it is not improbable that Austria is thinking seriously in the direction of peace.

The war began on the eastern front, and it may be on the eastern front that it will end. Germany's fatal error was her contempt for the military strength and staying power of Russia, a contempt which many other ill-informed people who are not Germans shared with her. It is too late for her to remedy her error, for no matter how many men she may send to assist her hard-pressed ally the enemy will outnumber them two to one.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser admits that there has been a great deal that is indefensible in connection with the distribution of contracts for militia supplies, but weakly and dishonestly hints that some of the men who profited at the expense of the country are Liberals. Even if true, what has that to do with the case? Is it not the duty of the ministers to protect the interests of the country against the crookedness of spoilsmen, whether Tory or Grit? Responsibility cannot be evaded upon any such contemptible plea. We have read carefully the accounts of the proceedings before the Public Accounts Committee, and the evidence of all the contractors was to the effect that they were anxious to do business directly with the government, but the members of the government when approached invariably hinted to inquirers that they had better see certain persons who had no official status. Will the News-Advertiser also say that the persons or concerns in Vancouver and Victoria which secured contracts for militia supplies were Liberals? If the Public Accounts Committee were to extend its investigations to the coast it might bring out something of considerable public interest.

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Looting the treasury in war time is the favorite and remunerative occupation of the "patriots" at Ottawa. Which is bad enough, but they only aggravate their unutterable meanness and add hyprocrisy to it by waving the flag, singing God Save the King and charging with disloyalty the men who expose their felony.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

New York Tribune.

"This is not war as the civilized world knows it. It is assassination. Officers and crews committing such crimes forfeit their right to be treated according to the laws of war. If captured they should be tried for murder. What they did is not covered in any way by the plea of accidental or of military necessity. They took innocent lives in cold blood. We hope that the brutes who sank the Falaba and the Aguila will be caught and hanged, not alone as a penalty for their crimes, but as a vindication of the law of nations which they and their government have perversely outraged."

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RUSSIAN FORCES ARE MOVING FORWARD ON FIFTY-MILE FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

Petrograd, April 9.—More than 1,000,000 men are gripped to-day in a gigantic battle raging between Austro-Germans and Russians about the Uszok pass in the Carpathian mountains, in the district lying immediately south and west of the fortress of Przemysl, which recently capitulated. Advices received here from Warsaw indicate that the battle is rapidly reaching a decisive stage, with the Slav forces advancing over a fifty-mile front from the Topla river to the Uszok pass.

The covered slopes of the Carpathians, the dispatches state, are black with the bodies of the dead and wounded men, and the fighting is characterized as the bloodiest of the war.

The operations in Poland have been relegated to a position of secondary importance, as both the Russians and the Teutons are withdrawing every available man from the Polish arena to strengthen their forces in the Carpathians. The Russians are making desperate efforts to pour their thousands of troops through the two principal passes south and west of Przemysl, with the object of over-running the level plains of Hungary, and to oppose this colossal operation of Grand Duke Nicholas the Austrians and Germans are bringing all their forces into play that it is possible for them to utilize.

All available railroads are engaged to their capacity in the transportation of troops and munitions of war to the Hungarian-Galician divide at the ridge of the Carpathians.

Russian officials never have conceived the possibility of such concessions unless a decisive victory should be won by the Slavic nations now at war.

On the subject of a separate peace for Austria-Hungary, the Bourse Gazette says:

"In the dual monarchy the roles have changed. At the outset the Hungarians were for war and for solidarity with Germany. Since the fall of Przemysl they have been talking loudly of a separate peace.

"The Austrian army, on the contrary, insists on the war being continued, since Austrians realize that Austria in any event will have to pay the price. Emperor Joseph has appealed to the pope for aid in securing peace. When this is discovered by the Austrian party a demand will be made that a second note be sent annulling the first. Austrian politicians showed Emperor Francis Joseph that the Hungarian desire for peace was brought about by Germany's failure to afford protection to Hungary. Seeing disaster approaching, the agitators seek to secure safety by strengthening Hungary in the dual monarchy.

"Among diplomats here it has become the theme of conversation. From good sources it is known that the Serbians are in full accord with Russia. In British political circles the idea has been received with sympathy but with the understanding that the demands of Russia and the Slav world must be fully satisfied.

"Russia, France and Great Britain are united in this conception of peace possibilities."

LATEST CASUALTY LIST GIVES 336 AS KILLED

London, April 9.—Another extended list of casualties totalling 1,108 names was issued by the British war office to-day, and it emphasizes the fierceness of the battle of Neuve Chapelle in France last month. The killed in this latest list number 336.

The British casualty list issued today, when added to those issued in the previous two days, shows that a total of 4,058 men were either killed, wounded or missing, and to a large extent these casualties are attributed to the battle of Neuve Chapelle. Out of the total of 4,058 for the three days, 1,331 men were killed.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Los Angeles, April 9.—Matthew A. Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged accomplices of the McNamara brothers, pleaded not guilty yesterday to an indictment charging them with the murder of Chas. Hagerty, one of a score of men killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up in October, 1910.

DEAD IN CALIFORNIA.

Pasadena, Cal., April 9.—Carl Busch, son of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died at the residence of his mother here yesterday.

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More New Charming Styles in Novelty and Tailored Suits

Just received is a shipment of very smart new styles in novelty and Tailored Suits. These Suits embody all the essential features that are so necessary for the smartness of the present styles in vogue. Superior quality materials and best quality trimmings most noticeable in every model. The Tailored Suits come in navy blue serges only, and these are marked for sale at the special price of $15.00. The novelties can be had in black and white checks, fancy weaves and navy blue serges, also a few summer Suits included. These make a splendid range at $25.00. Call in and let us show you these.

—First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

SOLILOQUIES OF THE DEVIL.

I pied a galley here, the other day,
Before the bloomin' paper went to press;
I picked the measly thing up right away,
And put it back together just by guess.
The make-up man he chucked it in the form;
The thing went through. Oh, golly, what a storm!

"John Smith will sell at 20 Prospect street,
At the bride's home, on Wednesday at high noon,
An only daughter, beautiful and sweet—
With spotted feet, and coming two next June."
So help me, that's the way the darn thing read.
I saw it, and I nearly fell down dead.

That ain't the worst. The thing went on to say:
"Mike Dolan died last night at half-past eight;
No fire insurance carried, so they say;
Loss total, but the value was not great."
You'd ought to heard the widow tear and rave—
It makes me sick the way some skirts behave!

"A son was born to Dr. Richard Vose,
A glossy black, and weight a thousand flat;
His mother was by Danby, out of Rose—
With gloves to match, and wore a picture hat."
The foreman threw three fits and clawed the air;
For once he got so mad he couldn't swear.

"The Park House burned to ashes Tuesday night,
The cause, they say, was softening of the brain;
The noble firemen made a gallant fight
In satin duchess, made with fishtail train."
Ain't that the everlasting limit? Gee!
The way the whole darn bunch jumped on to me!

The boss he had me on the carpet, too,
Gosh! He can dress a feller to the ground!
I sneaked his office feelin' mighty blue,
When all to once I heard a funny sound.
The boss was all alone—I'd give my hat
To know just what that guy was laughing at!

—By H. F. Lockhart in Inland Printer.

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GOVERNMENT MUST PROTEST

New York Times.

The government at Washington has been criticized for its failure to protest against repeated violations of the laws and usages of war. We made no protest against the outrage upon neutral Belgium, none when Germany began the planting of mines in the open sea. In view of our profession of strict neutrality, there may have been some warrant for silence. Out of the public indignation aroused by these latest crimes there will certainly come a demand that our government take notice of them. If it be true that the life of an American was lost when the German submarine destroyed the Falaba, our protest should be made at once

HENNESSY BRANDY

NOTWITHSTANDING the war, shipments of HENNESSY BRANDY have been received regularly from France, and there are ample supplies in Canada to fill promptly all orders.

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Be sure to specify HENNESSY when ordering; and see that every bottle bears the Hennessy label as shown. 88

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Good houses of all kinds for sale at low prices and easy terms.

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Phone 5046. Half Cords Sold. delivered.

Packing in, 40c. extra.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Phoenix Bock, pints, 75c per doz. •

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The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 734 Broughton street •

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Are You Particular? Do you want service? If so phone C. & C. Taxi Service, 188, 186, 683. •

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Tourist Hotel.—Housekeeping rooms and single rooms, $2 a week and up. •

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The Golf Links at Qualicum are the best sporting links in B. C. Come and try them. •

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The 15th of this month will be the last day to get the special reduction on children's photos at Young's studio, 626 Yates street. •

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Good Strong Baby Plates, 50c and 75c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street. •

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Phoenix Bock, pints, 75c per doz. •

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Ploughing and General Teaming. George Burt, phone 828. •

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Phoenix Bock, quarts, $1.50 per doz. •

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Hold Dance.—This evening the members of the Victoria Volunteer reserve will hold another of their enjoyable dances in the Connaught hall. Those who have not yet secured cards may do so from any member of the committee or at the door. •

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Metropolitan Church Brotherhood.—The usual meeting of the Metropolitan Church Brotherhood, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 in the auditorium of the church and will be addressed by Dr. Ernest Hall on the subject of "Direct Legislation," which will be followed by a discussion. Alderman Bell will preside. All men in the city are earnestly invited to attend.

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Elks to Hold Dance.—The Elks have been holding monthly dances at their clubrooms, but owing to the small floor area, the attendance had to be limited. As so many have been eager to attend these dances, the Elks have decided to invite all their friends to the Alexandra club on Thursday, April 29. It will be the last Elks social dance of this season. Those desiring invitations or tickets can phone the club No. 656.

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Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Rev. William Stevenson will preach on Sunday morning on the topic: "God's Fatherly Providence" and in the evening on "Big Brothers and Sisters," a sermon for hard times.

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War Pictures.—Messrs. Howell and Huxtable will show war pictures this evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. About two hundred beautiful slides to be thrown on the screen during the evening in the course of a very entertaining lecture.

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Sermons at St. Paul's.—Rev. Dr. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will preach on Sunday evening from the theme, "The Detective That Never Fails to Find the Guilty." His morning subject will be "Self Discovery."

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St. Saviour's Girls' Branch.—The Girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's church will hold a tea to-morrow afternoon from 3.30 to 6 at Mrs. Taylor's residence, "Carrickboye," Gorge road. Admission twenty-five cents.

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Made Presentation.—A very pleasant event took place at the store of Messrs. Dixi H. Ross & Co., when the employes gathered together to extend congratulations to the manager, J. D. Jay, on his marriage. A beautiful Mantel clock set was presented to Mr. Jay, who responded with a few well chosen remarks expressing his appreciation of the gift.

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Life Memberships.—Fourteen have joined the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross society as life members, the youngest being but three weeks old. The addition of these names to the membership roll has considerably augmented the funds of the society. The sewing committee is busy, and has a considerable amount of work ready. Volunteers are wanted for sewing at the headquarters, Temple building, or to take home needlework.

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Fifth Regiment Band.—An excellent array of artistic talent has been secured for the Fifth Regiment band concert to be given on Sunday night at the Royal Victoria theatre. Miss Betty Wilcox, of Nanaimo, the talented elocutionist, will give a recitation, and vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, soprano and H. C. German, baritone. Violin solos will be played by Jesse Longfield. The band numbers will comprise selections from "Orpheus," "The Spring Maid," "Romeo and Juliet" and the Bucalossi "Hunting Scene."

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Was Known Here.—Announcement appeared in the London Times of March 17 of the death on March 15 of William Charles Siffken, aged 85, whose funeral took place from St. Mary Magdalen's, Enfield, interment at Abney Park cemetery. The deceased gentleman at one time lived in Victoria and was in business here as a coal dealer, with offices on Wharf street. Mr. Siffken was one of the trustees of the Reformed Episcopal church here, and his name appears among the signatories of the trust deed of the site under date of May 8, 1875, the other trustees' signatures being Messrs. W. J. Macdonald, A. J. Langley, Jesse Cowper, B. W. Pearse, Coote M. Chambers, Charles Hayward, J. Douglas, jr., D. W. Higgins, William Wilson and Cornelius Thorne.

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Whistles Blew.—The motor show advertising agents would have considerably strengthened the force of the advertisement indulged in last evening had they given some of the more likely authorities some previous warning on the subject. The outburst of whistles from brewery, soap works, and other factories about the city shortly after seven o'clock aroused the curiosity of hundreds of people who, however, were unable to find out whether the sirens signified victory for the Allies, the arrival of his majesty the king, or the abrupt demise of the German Emperor. As it was telephone operators, the fire chief, the police, and even the press were unable satisfactorily to answer the telephone calls which kept the lines buzzing with inquiries for two hours after the demonstration.

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Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias. •

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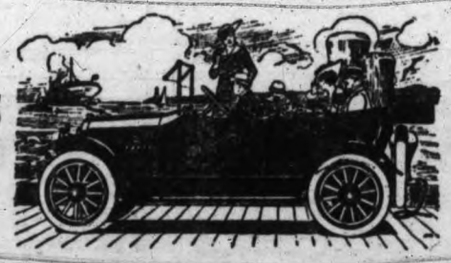

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

From Victoria Times, April 9, 1890.

Petitions are in circulation, and are being numerously signed, for the opening up of Bird Cage Walk to Carr street. The men who laid out the city streets omitted to continue the principal thoroughfare through the city to the Ocean Beach at Dallas road. Beacon Hill park can only be reached by tortuous streets now.

Work on the addition to the new police cells is progressing rapidly, and Superintendent Sheppard will be prepared to furnish first-class accommodation for transient boarders shortly. Accommodation will also be provided for females and lunatics.

Contractor Conway will commence work as soon as possible on the uncompleted section of the telegraph line to Bonilla point. It is expected to complete it by July 1.

J. S. Buchanan, of Rugby, England, has arrived here in the interests of the Temperance Co-Operative Commonwealth on Malcolm Island, which it is expected will sustain 400 families.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

An important committee meeting of Ward III. will be held to-night at the Liberal headquarters, Cormorant street, at 8 o'clock.

Concert and Dance.—The Progressive Spiritualism society will hold their third annual concert and dance on April 13 in the large hall over the Princess theatre, Yates street.

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Chapter Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Daisy Chain chapter, Children of the Empire, will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, 1029 Belmont avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of Hollywood Presbyterian mission, Wildwood avenue, Fowl Bay, will hold a sale of plain sewing and home-cooking on Friday afternoon, April 16. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. A good concert will be given in the evening.

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Oaklands C. E. Mission.—The Ladies' guild of the Oaklands Church of England mission held a successful sale of work on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Collison declared the sale open. The proceeds, $50, are considered satisfactory. The apron and handkerchief stall was in charge of Mrs. Hampton and Miss Leeming. Mrs. Ashton had charge of the plants which were given by the Lansdowne nurseries, while Mrs. Baron and Mrs. Viggiers had the home cookery and candy stall. Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Davis dispensed afternoon tea.

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Hold Annual Meeting.—The Christ Church cathedral branch of the W. A. to Missions will hold their annual meeting on Monday, April 12, at 3 o'clock in the cathedral schoolroom. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven has kindly consented to give an address. The work of the past year will be reviewed, and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Tea will be served during the afternoon, and the president extends a cordial invitation to all members of the congregation and their friends.

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Building Permit.—A building permit was issued to-day for a two-story and basement brick and stone building to be erected on the southwest corner of Cormorant and Quadra streets for J. Wenger according to the designs of Jesse M. Warren, the architect. The building will be occupied by the Sands Funeral Furnishings Co., Ltd. The structure will be strictly modern in every respect and will have four large stone columns on the Quadra Street front. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of $8,000. T. H. Brown is the contractor.

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Ladies' Musical Club. — A very tempting programme has been arranged for the Ladies' Musical Club concert to take place on Tuesday, April 13, commencing at 8.30. Miss Norah Dod, a young pianiste who has just been heard once before at these concerts, will be the pianist for the evening. The soloists will be Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. Baird and Messrs. Petch and Hughes. Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mr. Hughes will sing in duet, and Mrs. J. R. Green, who should receive a warm welcome, will play the violin. Soldiers stationed in the district are invited to attend as the guests of the club.

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School Attendance.—The attendance in the city schools in March fell slightly from the figures of February, but show an increase of over 100 on those of twelve months ago. The total was 5,062, as against 5,097 in February and 4,948 in March, 1914. By schools the figures are: McGill, 66; high school, 565; Boys Central, 446; Girls Central, 422; George Jay, 378; North Ward, 369; Sir James Douglas, 438; Victoria West, 376; South Park, 334; Oaklands, 262; Bank, 156; Burnside, 180; Kings Road, 154; Kingston Street, 168; Beacon Hill, 146; Quadra, 151; Spring Ridge, 146; Fisgard, 74; Margaret Jenkins, 73; Fernwood, 48; Protestant Orphanage, 36; Rock Bay, 37; Pembroke, 21; Special, 16.

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Delightful Lecture.—Those interested in the study of human nature will be pleased to see that W. G. Alexander who has been delighting audiences in Vancouver, is booked for a course of lectures at the First Baptist hall, where he will open with a free lecture next Monday night. The professor is so well known throughout the United States and Canada as to need no introduction. The Ottawa Journal says of him that he is better than Professor Fowler in his palmiest days, while the Omaha Bee says: "We defy any dollar show to interest or entertain an audience better than Prof. Alexander. One who can draw crowded houses for weeks as the professor has done in large cities is well worth hearing and we have no doubt the hall will be crowded on Monday evening.

CHURCH ADVERTISING

One of the leading clergymen of New York has proposed that a fund of $500,000 be raised to advertise the city's churches.

The idea is receiving serious consideration.

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Many men and women only need the stimulus of a regular reminder to become more active.

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VICTORIA SPRING ASSIZE

Criminal Cases Will Be Taken May 3; One Local Clothing Company Incorporated.

The criminal assize for the county of Victoria will commence on May 3, and at the Nanaimo assize both civil and criminal business will be dealt with, commencing May 10, according to notice in the B. C. Gazette.

Irton Eardley Wilmot, of Shawnigan Lake, is appointed a J. P., and Dr. Paul Ewart, of Alert Bay, is named a coroner for the province. The West Saanich Women's Institute is incorporated.

The court of revision for the Saanich electoral district will be held at the residence of William Graham, Tennyson avenue, at 10 a. m. on May 17.

"O'Connell's, Limited," has been incorporated under the companies act as a limited company, with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares. The head office of the company is situated at the city of Victoria. The following are the principal objects for which the company has been incorporated: To purchase or otherwise acquire, upon such terms as may be expedient, all the stock-in-trade, goods, wares, and merchandise, including shop fixtures, now in and upon the premises numbered 645 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, formerly occupied by Fitzpatrick & O'Connell; and with a view thereto to enter into and carry into effect, with or without modification, the agreement referred to in clause 4 of the articles of association of the company; and to carry on all or any of the businesses of dealers in gentlemen's furnishings, clothiers, haberdashers, hosiers, outfitters, glovers and furriers, manufacturers and importers.

Other companies incorporated are: Kamloops Co-Operative Investment Co., with a capital of $50,000, and the Revelstoke Review Publishing Co., capital of $10,000.

"1915 FOLLIES."

The most dejected man in the city of Victoria to-day is he who by pure mischance missed performances of the "1915 Follies" at the Royal Victoria theatre last week. He will, however, be relieved to learn that the company is to return to the same house tonight and Saturday in an entirely new programme. The various members of this sprightly aggregation, who so quickly popularized themselves last week will be heard in new characteristic numbers, while the special attraction will be an originality called "The Follies on Trial," in which the Follies will point the finger of ridicule at themselves and be tried by Judge McBowser of the court of censorship.

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"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

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GENTLEMEN WELCOME.

Both Sexes Are Invited to Linen Shower to Be Held on Monday at Government House.

In reply to queries sent to some of the ladies interested, they state that gentlemen will be welcomed at the Red Cross "linen shower" to be held at Government House next Monday afternoon, through the generosity of Mrs. Barnard. Although the event was primarily planned for ladies, who were naturally supposed to be more interested in a "linen shower," gentlemen will be given a cordial welcome. The event will be from 3 to 7 on Monday afternoon, and gifts of towels, sheets, pillow-cases, etc., will be much appreciated, the supplies to be sent to the Queen's Canadian hospital at Shorncliffe, England.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to J. B. Fagan and Mrs. Caroline A. Wilson for private garages at Robertson and Springfield streets

A Showing of Exclusive New Coats That Will Appeal to Every Woman

DON'T miss our week-end showing of just-received Coats. We will display some styles that will surely interest you.

A Balmacaan Tweed at $11.50—A light tweed mixture with patch pockets. An exceedingly good, smart, serviceable Coat.

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Nice Mealy Potatoes, sk. $1.00
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Royal Household Flour, sk. $2.08
Choice California White Figs, 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
Nice Butter, lb. ..... 35¢
Corn, Peas, Beans or Tomatoes, tin ..... 10¢
H. P. Sauce, bottle ..... 19¢
Mulligatawny or Curry Paste, large bottle ..... 25¢
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Archer G. Read, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion.

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A. W. Neill, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion.

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H. Ellis, of Bamberton, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. F. B. Murray, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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B. A. Clarke, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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J. B. Brookings, of Toledo, Ohio, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Miss E. McKenzie, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. H. Lemmon, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. A. Cavanagh, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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D. P. Roberts is in the city from Vancouver. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cassidy, of Washington, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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W. Hearn, of Camp Wilson, Queen Charlotte Island, is staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Howard King and Mrs. E. M. Clark, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neath, of Boston, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Le Neven has returned to Cowichan Bay, after a three years' visit to England.

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George A. Howarth, of Montreal, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. R. Granville, of Rosedale, B. C., is in the city. She is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. and Miss Fritland, of Portland, Ore., are among those registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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G. Brahespeare leaves on April 15, for England, to enlist in a motorcycle corps for coast defence.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included L. H. Ingram, R. J. Mundell, James Bryne, Frank E. Woodside, W. P. Nicholls and H. McIntosh.

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Mrs. I. Taylor, 1953 Oak Bay avenue, will receive on Saturday afternoon, and not again this season.

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F. G. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer, of Edmonton, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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The Misses Lorna and Eileen Dumbleton, of Victoria, are spending a week's holiday with friends in Cowichan.

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Rev. Dr. McGillivray, of Toronto, has returned to Victoria from a visit to Vancouver, and is again staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Haggard, D. S. O., and Mrs. Haggard, who have been spending the winter months in Victoria, are returning to their home in the Cowichan River district.

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Rev. R. A. Macconnell, of the Columba church, Oak Bay, is attending Synod meeting in Vancouver this week. In his absence, Rev. W. L. Macrae will conduct the morning service on Sunday.

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Mr. Hartill, formerly Dominion fruit expert in Cowichan, spent two days in Duncan last week on his way to Creston in the Kootenay District where he will take up similar work. For some months past Mr. Hartill has been in Oregon finishing a book which is shortly to be published on fruit-growing in British Columbia.

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A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodfield last evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter May. During the evening informal games were played, after which the happy party sat down to a dainty repast. The rooms were nicely decorated with daffodils. The following were the guests of Miss Goodfield: Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodfield, Messrs. Round, Cox and Robinson, and Mrs. Goss, Miss E. Goss, Miss N. Goss, Miss Robinson, Miss Armour, Miss Roberson, Miss Hawkin and Mrs. E. J. Talbot.

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Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church went to Vancouver on Tuesday to be present at the opening that evening of the British Columbia Synod of the Presbyterian church which is being held this week in St. John's Presbyterian church of that city. Mr. Inkster is staying in Vancouver for a day or two longer in order to be present at the emergency meeting of the Provincial Social Service Council which is to deal with the temperance question in the light of the Imperial Parliament's action. Mr. Inkster sends word that the Synod of the Presbyterian church in B. C. will come to Victoria next year and meet in the First Presbyterian church here.

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The ballroom at Government House, which was beautiful with spring flowers and boughs of cherry blossom, was the scene of a delightful bridge tea last Thursday, Mrs. Barnard, with ready sympathy, placing her house at the disposal of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. for the occasion. Prizes were kindly given by Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Pemberton and Mrs. Shallcross, and the winning ladies were Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Lay and Mrs. Troup. As the result of the event the substantial sum of $97 has been added to the funds of the society, who are augmenting their efforts in aid of relief for animals by doing everything possible to help on the work of relief for the wounded horses on the battlefields.

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A very gratifying sum was realized from the annual ball of the Victoria Nurses' club held last evenisg in the Alexandra ballroom, and the proceeds will be divided among various charitable and benevolent organizations in the city for the furtherance of their work. The ballroom was decorated with a red cross picked out in electric lights, and an enormous emblem of the same nature draped one of the walls. There were about three hundred dancers present, and the pastime was kept up with unabated interest until some time after two o'clock this morning. Miss Thain's five-piece orchestra supplying a splendid programme of dance numbers. The entrance way to the hall was very effectively decorated with broom, and the supper-room with crimson and white carnations, the colors of the order, the number of nurses in their white uniforms with red-cross badges on their arms still further emphasising the character of the occasion. The supper arrangements, which were entrusted to the capable management of Mrs. Jenner, were all that could be desired.

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St. Barnabas' church was the scene of a very pretty Easter wedding on Monday evening when Jessie May Mann, youngest daughter of Mrs. Esau Tucker, of Apsley, Ontario, was united in marriage to Oswald Herbert Barton, son of Mrs. Barton, of Victoria, and grandson of Rev. J. Stephenson, D. D., principal of Cambridge House Collegiate school, Stratford-on-Avon, and rector of Trinity church, Buxton. The ceremony was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven in the unavoidable absence of the bridegroom's uncle, Rev. Fred L. Stephenson, of Quamichan. The chancel and church were very beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion, and a big congregation of the friends and relatives of the principals filled the church. The bride, wearing a very becoming gown of white charmeuse, with overdress of silk marquisette and trimmings of lace and pearls, was given away by her uncle, Thomas Parsell. She wore the conventional veil and chaplet of orange blossoms, and carried a sheaf of Easter lilies. Her bridesmaid, Miss Edith Parsell, a cousin, was in a frock of eau de Nile crepe de chine, with picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Albert Jones acted as best man. The service was fully choral, the bridal party being met at the church door by the choir boys, who preceded them up the aisle to the chancel steps, singing "The Voice that Breath'd O'er Eden." During the service appropriate music was furnished by Arthur Longfield, who presided at the organ. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Little, Dallas avenue, where a number of the more immediate relatives of the principals gathered to wish the young couple happiness. The tables were tastefully decorated with carnations and wild lilies, asparagus fern and streamers of green tulle. Mr. and Mrs. Barton, who are spending their honeymoon visiting the Sound cities, will make their home in the Fowl Bay district on their return.

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AT THE THEATRES

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

At the Crystal theatre to-night and to-morrow matinee and evening, the management are presenting Miss Mary Pickford in a special famous player feature film, "Hearts Adrift." Miss Pickford has been seen in Victoria in many film successes, but "Hearts Adrift is certainly the finest and most brilliant. It is at present being shown in New York by Daniel Frohman. In conjunction with this colossal attraction the usual bargain night will be held to-night, and a large quantity of goods will be given away. One ticket in every ten is a prize winner, so every patron has a good chance of winning a prize.

ROMANO THEATRE.

"Our Army and Navy," as a special feature, is the attraction given to-day. This wonderful picture of the mobilization of all the great European armies engaged in this awful war is a powerful drawing card at this popular play house. King George V. and the Life Guards are prominently displayed. Then follows the czar of Russia with his favorite Cossack regiment; King Alfonso and President Poincaire, of France, are also shown at a grand military display. The Italian, Portuguese and Danish armies are all pictured enabling one to form a good idea of the relative strength of these countries. The navy has been given her place in this wonderful war drama.

DOMINION THEATRE.

The Deep Purple, a world film feature now being presented at the Dominion as a week-end attraction, is of the same standard of excellence as has been maintained in the previous world film productions. The play from which the picture was taken was a famous Broadway success written by Paul Armstrong and Wilson Myer. The picturized version is equally successful, with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role, supported by a powerful cast. The musical accompaniment to the picture contains some finely rendered selections from Patience, Il Trovatore and Lucia di Tammermoor. Another Col. Hezalar cartoon comedy shows the doughty colonel having the time of his life capturing wild animals in Africa. As the animals do most of the capturing, the picture is really funny.

VARIETY THEATRE.

The Famous Players Film Co. selected Henry Arthur Jones' world-renowned drama, "The Dancing Girl," as the vehicle for Florence Reed's first appearance on the screen, and it must here be recorded that the selection was not only judicious, but inspired. As presented last night at the Variety theatre this paramount five-part feature adds appreciably to the stellar honors of the popular young actress. As Drusilla, the young Quaker girl who rises to fame as a dancer in London, and who earns the hatred of her stern old father for her lax manner of living, Miss Reed portrays a character as great in its dramatic and emotional appeal as the one in which she achieved so remarkable a success in "The Yellow Ticket." She looks and dresses the part perfectly, and acts it with quiet force and quaint touches that add to the interest of the role.

GOOD MUSIC AT PANTAGES.

There are few people who can resist the attraction of a really high class musical offering such as the Versatile Harmony Five has been offering all this week at Pantages theatre. The turn is exceedingly clever from first to last, each of the quintette showing himself to be a master of several instruments, all of which are played with sympathy and understanding, while the vocal numbers are well chosen and excellently rendered.

This musical offering is one of the best items in a big seven-act bill, one of the longest programmes ever offered at a local vaudeville theatre. The quantity has not detracted in any way from the quality of the acts, as all seven are well worth seeing. The Forget-Me-Not girls are an expensive attraction and have proved very popular. They are excellent singers and dancers. The acrobatic and contortional turn by the Shelvey Bros. has also attacted general admiration.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The week end offering at the Majestic theatre is typical of the splendid shows that this theatre is famous for, and those who fail to view this wonderful offering are missing a rare treat. The headliner is entitled "The Living Fear," produced in two parts by Lubin's Famous Players, and is a wonderful story magnificently depicted. It deals with a woman who lives in fear for a man who she loves and eventually marries. Two comedies which are unique among the many that are seen on the screen of the present day keep the audiences in a roar of laughter, and an educational film and a western cowboy picture rounds out this all feature bill.

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7-4 Single Bed Sheeting, full bleach. Special 35¢ yard.
36-inch White Nurse Cloth. Special 25¢ yard.
36-inch White Cambric. Special 12½¢ yard.
36-inch Madapolán. Special 12½¢ yard.
36-inch White Longeloth. Special 15¢ yard.
Pillow Cases, plain hemmed, 42 or 44-inch. Special 25¢ pair.
Superior quality Cotton Bats, 35¢ each.
White Flannelette. Special 12½ yard.
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TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915, has been filed in Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915.

Dated at Esquimalt, this 1st day of April, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Important Change In Business

In all lines of business, methods are changing, and modern efficiency is showing better ways of marketing goods.

Most everybody is familiar with the famous Nyal's Family Remedies and Toilet Requisites, and has been accustomed to seeing them in every drug store you go into Almost every home has its little assortment of Nyal's in the cupboard.

The Company have made a far-reaching change in their plan of doing business, and in future the goods will be marketed only through selected drug store agents who are also shareholders in the Company.

This is in accord with the best business thought of the day—that with selected agents more intimately associated with the manufacturing company, better business practice will result and business be conducted more economically by eliminating as far as possible the expensive friction of ordinary business methods.

The Nyal Agency Drug Stores in Victoria will be as follows. No Drug Stores other than Nyal Agents will be allowed to handle Nyal goods.

John Cochrane.....N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas St.
H. W. Brown & Co.....Esquimalt Road, Near Admirals Road and Corner Esquimalt Road and Head St.
Dean & Hiscocks.....Corner Yates and Broad
G. A. Fraser & Co.....912 Government St.
L. W. Hall & Co.....702 Yates St.
W. Jackson & Co.....1411 Douglas St.
Merryfield & Dack.....301 Menzies St.
Pineo & Barker.....1923 Fernwood Road
R. W. Riley.....Maywood Post Office
Thomas Shotbolt.....589 Johnson St.

OUR LETTER BOX

CHINESE PROTEST.

To the Editor.—May I ask, through your valuable paper, the immigration officials on what ground they refused entrance to two Chinese gentlemen who wished to pay a visit to this city from Seattle on April 7th?

I wish the white public to know that these gentlemen are not propagandists, as the Times has mispresented. They are two of China's most enlightened, educated young men; they are men of high moral and good character. When the provisional senate was formed at Nanking they occupied prominent seats in it. They have done much towards the awakening of China and the general uplifting of her young men.

After the dissolution of the provisional senate they decided to make an educational tour of Europe and America and, while in these countries, encourage the Chinese young men to learning and try to better the Chinese in general. I believe the public agree with me that the morals of the Chinese community are such that the presence of these men is indispensable. They already have toured Europe and some of the principal cities of the United States on the Pacific coast. Everywhere they were received cordially by the Chinese and their presence was not objected to by the authorities of those countries.

On March 15, 1915, they were at Toronto, Ontario, and there they gave a lecture at the Victoria hall, to an audience of 3,000 people; amongst which were some white men of prominence. Their topics of discussion were: The existing condition of affairs in China; China's government; the outlook and what action would result out of the present trouble with Japan. I wish to add that Mr. Lum Sam and Mr. Bock Yue stayed at Toronto for a whole week, and all the time they were there the immigration authorities expressed no objection to their presence.

Now Messrs. Immigration Officials, is Toronto not in the province of Ontario and is not Ontario one of the seven provinces that constitute the Dominion of Canada? And again, is Toronto not governed by the same immigration acts? Then why did you refuse while Toronto granted them entrance?

WALTER LEE.

ARION CLUB CONCERT.

Popular Choral Society to Sing at Empress Hotel on Wednesday Evening.

The Arion club is to give its concert next Wednesday evening in the Empress hotel ballroom, the idea of engaging the theatre for that evening having been abandoned on this occasion owing to the big falling off in the club subscription list during the last few months on account of the war. A very fine programme has been arranged, and the assisting soloists for the evening will be Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey and Gideon Hicks, both of whom are very well and favorably known to Victoria audiences.

The club is indebted to H. B. Jackson, manager of the Empress hotel, for permission to use the ballroom. Owing to the smaller accommodation in the hall, the number of honorary tickets issued has been restricted. There will be no reserve seats, and associate members who have not by this time received their tickets by mail should communicate with the honorary secretary, F. F. Fatt, 601 Trutch street.

SENT BACK TO SEATTLE

On the right of the picture is Lun Sen, crossing the sidewalk in front of the C. P. R. ticket office after landing from the Seattle steamer Wednesday. Later in the same day the Chinese visitors were ordered by the immigration authorities to return to Seattle, which they did.

READY TO PROCEED WITH AMENDMENTS

Motions Will Be Moved in Council Monday; Committee Meetings To-day

The result of the work of the committee that has been inquiring into the operation of the building and other civic by-laws is shown in two notices of motion for which Alderman Todd is sponsor. The first is to amend the building by-law, the second to amend the electric wiring amendment by-law. Both matters have been before the committee at public and private sessions recently. Probably no alteration of the plumbing by-law will be recommended. Both motions will be taken up at the next meeting of the council on Monday. With regard to the former matter the resolution has been a little delayed by deciding what shall be the secondary fire limits, the exact delimitation requiring some consideration. There will be a report on Sooke waterworks into the same meeting.

To tie up some of the strands in the various agreements for the Johnson street bridge, and road improvements on the reserve, there was a committee meeting this afternoon. The mayor said that there had not been any development in the negotiations, but that it was necessary to expedite some matters which ought to be considered.

As there is very little business for the meeting of the streets committee, it is expected that the council will be able to get down to work on the policy to be adopted for the reduction or otherwise of the meter rates for manufacturers who use a large quantity of water.

At the meeting of the streets committee, however, the principal matter is the arrangement to be enforced in the future in the employment of men on city work. The difficulties of last week appear to have been somewhat smoothed down, and probably the aldermen will favor the retention of the present scheme of taking men through the bureau, subject to some modification of the existing regulations. Every scheme which has hitherto been devised for the purpose of handling city labor has offered objections in practice, and so long as a condition of unemployment exists when it is impossible to give work to everyone who wants it, so will criticism of conditions prevail.

Considerable improvements have been effected at the Garbally road yards. The road through the property is in better condition, and extra buildings are designed to supplement the asphalt plant now in position on the edge of the Creek. The engineering department has not yet received authority from the Ottawa authorities for the construction of the wharf westward to handle material. The fencing of the yard, to prevent depredations, is one of the most urgent needs now, as much pipe, etc., has been maliciously damaged in the past through lack of protection at night.

ANIMALS IN WAR

R. S. P. C. A. Establishes Home for Soldiers' Pets; Incidents of Sagacity.

Among the many sad incidents of the war, the condition of homeless animals is one of the most pathetic. Many times stories come from the front telling of the finding of deserted animals wandering in the outskirts of burning or devastated villages. Some of the poor dumb creatures flee in terror, while others make pathetic and sometimes successful efforts to attach themselves to new masters.

An inspector of the R. S. P. C. A. writes of finding a shivering and hungry terrier which he warmed and fed in the camp. The next day, a transformed dog, the terrier was sleeping in a blanket content to remain by the friend of his adoption.

A strange story is told, which, incredible as it sounds, has been verified in every particular. "Prince," a terrier living with his mistress in Hammersmith, one day disappeared. A few weeks later the owner received a letter from her husband at the front saying that Prince had found his master in the trenches.

Among the many good works carried on by the R. S. P. C. A. is the establishment of a home for animals deposited there by soldiers of the allies. They will be kept at the home, which is at Boulogne-sur-mer, free of charge until claimed by their owners.

PUBLIC MARKET

Large Crowd on Hand This Morning; Spring Vegetables, Plants and Flowers in Great Demand.

There was a large crowd of buyers on hand when the public market opened this morning, the fine weather having attracted numbers of residents from the outskirts of the city.

Spring vegetables were in great demand, and rhubarb in particular sold readily, so that despite of the large stock which was placed in the stalls early this morning dealers were almost sold out by noon. Radishes also sold well, while lettuce, asparagus, cauliflowers, onions, and spring cabbages were taken up briskly.

Pot plants sold at a very low price, while cut flowers and spring seeds found many buyers.

The warm weather caused quite a demand for the delicious apple cider which is sold at the market.

Spring chicken early sold out, while there was no lack of purchasers for pork, beef and fish. Eggs experienced a slight advance in price and sold fairly well. Home cured bacon was another commodity which found buyers.

There is some talk of having two market days a week for the summer months, and it is probable that the stalls will be extended out of doors during the hot weather.

The rise in British railwaymen's wages will cost over $15,000,000 a year.

Suitable Gifts for the Military Hospital Linen Shower

PILLOW CASES

Hemmed Pillow Cases, fine English cotton, medium size. Sale, per dozen $2

Hemstitched, Plain, Good Quality, Pillow Cases. Very special. Sale, Half-dozen $1.50

Hemstitched, Plain Pillow Cases, superior quality; good size. Special, per pair 75c

TOWELS

Hemmed Huck Towels, small size. Special, per dozen $1.50

Hemstitched Damask Border Linen Towels. Great value. On sale, pair 65c

Hemstitched Damask Border Towels, very strong, all linen. Special, per pair 75c

LOT ODD LINEN

Towels, hemmed ready to clear, each 35c

HEMMED SHEETS

Sheets, hemmed ready, size 72 x 90, linen finish. On sale, 5 yards $1.50

Superior Quality Sheets, made of good English cotton, no filling, very soft grade. Size 72 x 90. Special, per pair $2

Fine English Cotton Sheets, splendid wearing quality, large size, 80 x 100 inches. On sale, per pair $2.50

Twilled Cotton Sheets, in sizes 72 x 90 and 80 x 100 inches. On sale, pair $2.00 and $2.50

English Cotton Sheeting, fine value, no filling, 72, 80 and 90 inches wide. On sale, 40¢, 45¢ and 50c

TURKISH TOWELS

White Turkish Towels, good quality. On sale, per pair 50c

White Turkish Towels, good size, fine quality. Special, per pair 75c

Superior Quality Turkish Towels, large size, best value ever offered. On sale, per pair $1

Fine Quality Semi-Sheer Linen, 36 inches wide. On sale, yard 50c

White Linen, suitable for bandages, 36 inches wide. On sale, 5 yards for $1

Linen Huck Toweling, 20 and 22 inches wide, pure Irish Linen. On sale, yard, 45¢ and 50c

Good White Turkish Toweling, 20 and 22 inches wide. Very special. On sale, 5 yards for $1

Irish Linen Stores

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SOLDIERS' TALK IN A CAFE.

A signaller in a London regiment writes:

The population of this place is no longer French; it is British and male. The only females are French, but they are occupied in making cafe au lait for us. There are a few male aborigines scraping roads and helping in the heaviest kind of mud-pushing—on the outskirts well away from the firing line. The language spoken is chiefly British, but the different regiments have imported new and strange words. This is a typical conversation in a cafe:

"Where's Bill?" "Bill 'oo?" "The knocker in A company." "Oh! 'im—He's in Blitey." "Go on!" "Yes, he's worked his ticket." (Very loud to the lady)—"Another cafy oly, ma, sivous-plait." "Ah wee, ah wee" (this in answer to a lot of questions not understood). "Our cove got the wind up last night, not 'arf." "That's nothing new, he always does." "Yes, he reckoned he saw a lot of Germans, we was standing to arms all day and night—"Pan de burr, ma, please. Ah wee, ah wee—Tabby an." ("Blitey" means England (Hindustani, perhaps?); a "knocker" is a drummer; "Working your ticket," getting some illness or defect that gets you sent home to hospital; "Getting wind up," getting a panic; "Pan de burr," bread and butter (French?); "Cafy oly," coffee and milk (French?); "Tabby an," all right" (Spanish? from Gib. Esta bien?).

To-day we had a bath. This is how we do it. One company parades at 6 a. m., and we signallers with it; also the "Emmagees" (machine guns) of this half battalion. We have to carry our rifles and ammunition. I took a bicycle, as I had to fly back to relieve a man at the telephone after the bath, and let him go for one. It is getting light at 6 a. m. now, and if the weather is fine it is rather jolly. We sing and whistle, and the Frenchwomen come out and look at us and laugh. We are a very draggled-looking lot now. The baths are big vats in a factory. We leave our arms and equipments in an old house and march into the factory, tear off our clothes as best we can, tie up our coats and trousers with our identification disks and throw them to a man who passes them up to another place, where, I believe, they are baked. Then we scramble into the vats, 20 or more in a vat of hot water with paraffin in it). As soon as one lot is washed others scramble into the same water, and so on. About 50 can wash at a time. We get out, seize our boots and caps, and walk into another place, where we get clean shirts, socks, vests and drawers. Our dirty ones are at once boiled and got ready for other man. The vests and drawers are scrubby, and the shirts grey backs with large metal buttons. Our outer clothes are thrown at us, and we dress and rush out to go to a house and buy coffee, and gradually all assemble outside and march back whistling. We get this about once in three weeks. This happens always during a three days' rest. It is really only a partial rest, as we have constant inspection of rifles, feet, clothes and ammunition. The inspections are very minute, and, of course, necessary, but very harassing. We live in stables, dingy and dirty, without light or fire, barring what candles we have, and sometimes a smoky brazier, when we can get fuel; but we have the cafe where we can buy bread and butter and soffee, and this club, run by our chaplain, Father Conran.

One hears funny conversations on shipboard. One man said: "I say, Bill, who is that homely woman on the other side of the deck?" "That's my wife," he replied. "Why, you're not looking." "I don't have to."

YOU SHOULD WORRY

If we are in trouble and give away the goods. The writing is on the wall. The CUT-PRICE CLOTHING STORE'S doom is sealed unless ready cash is realized at once. To-morrow and next week we are going to smash all cheap selling records. Stock has again been re-marked—this time, next to nothing. We are forced to do this as the CUT-PRICE CLOTHING STORE'S name hangs in the balance, and the hungry wolf style creditors are now showing their teeth and are ready to tear us to pieces. So you had better come in to-morrow or next week and get some of the good things here. CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS were never so cheap before. It's you or the sheriff, so come in and get yours while the pickings are good.

15c ARROW COLLARS cut to	3c	$2.00 HATS cut to	69c	$10, $12 SUITS cut to	$4.98
10c, 15c FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, cut to	4c	$1.25 and $1.50 GLOVES cut to	69c	$4, $5 STETSON HATS cut to	$1.98
35c, 50c UNDERWEAR cut to	15c	$1.00, $1.25 DRESS SHIRTS cut to	39c	$2.50, $3.00 HATS cut to	98c
$10 to $12 RAINCOATS cut to	$3.98	50c TIES cut to	15c	$2.50 OILSKINS cut to	69c
$3.50 PANTS cut to	$1.39	$1.00 BOYS' SHIRTS cut to	25c	$1.50, $2 BEST DRESS SHIRTS, cut to	89c
35c and 50c SUSPENDERS cut to	19c	15c and 20c SOX cut to	9c	$4.00, $5.00 PANTS cut to	$1.98
25c to 35c TIES cut to	9c			50c, 75c TIES cut to	24c

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA CLUB RELEASES THREE PLAYERS

UNIVERSITY NINE HERE FOR TWO CONTESTS

Marty Nye Lets Go of Clementson; Fossas and Piper; Double-header Booked To-morrow; Meeting of Commercial League

Manager Marty Nye started in his pruning operations upon the Victoria ball squad last night, when Clementson, Fossas and Piper were let go. The manager states that he cannot carry more than fourteen during the regular season, and he will go further in his cutting operations before the week is out. Joe Tobin arrives to-day from San Francisco, and will likely be placed in left field, which means that at least another of the present squad will be eliminated to-night. Nye is still on the lookout for a good hurler, and will pass up some of the present squad if he can grab off another dependable right hander.

Gil. Dobie, the famous University of Washington baseball coach, arrived this afternoon in charge of the U. of W. squad. Dobie is not new to baseball, but he is better known as the head of the invincible U. of W. rugby eleven. Dobie's record with this squad is simply phenomenal as his club has not been beaten in half a dozen years. He will probably work Leader to-day, with one of his new twirlers for to-morrow.

Arrangements for to-morrow's double-header at the Royal Athletic Park call for the ball game to start at 1.30, so as to allow the soccer fans to see their pets in action about 3.30. The fifty cent admission is good for two games, also to grand stand, so that the enthusiasts will have a rare afternoon's sport in the twin bill.

Vancouver won from the Colored Giants yesterday, Ben Hunt holding the Giants scoreless, while his team mates pounded the ball for two runs. Hunt is one of the finest left handers in this circuit, and has been working out for a couple of weeks, so that he is in prime shape. Victoria was caught without a pitcher in shape for the Colored Giant series, or they might have hung up a win at the expense of the Tourists.

A meeting of the Commercial league will be held next Tuesday evening, at Hawkins' Sporting Goods Store. President Bissell will endeavor to line up a couple of more business houses, and he looks for several new teams this season.

On Sunday morning at 9.30 the first practice game of the season will be played by the Hawkins' Cubs against the Nippons at Central Park. The Cubs will be represented by the following players:

Townsley c, Balcom p, Bray 1b, Lane 2b, Brown ss, Hall 3b, McGregor rf, Burns cf, Ledingham lf.

Seattle, April 9.—Jimmy Clark, who sprung something new when he refused to pitch for Aberdeen because Manager Barnes would not give his brother Ed. a tryout, was suspended and fined $100 yesterday. The Oakland club offered $500 for Clark's release, but Barnes wired them that his release was not for sale under the present conditions.

YOUTHFUL STAR

TOMMY DONALD

Right back of the Fifth Regiment football eleven, who has been playing fine soccer this season.

CRICKET LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

Secretary Crawford Coates, of the Vancouver Island Cricket league, announced this morning that the adjourned meeting of this body will be held at the Balmoral hotel to-morrow night. The meeting will start at 8 p. m., the chief business before the delegates being the continuance of this year's programme. It has been suggested by some that it would be better to suspend for one year because of the war, while others wish to re-organize. A number of the clubs have announced their intentions of dropping out, while new members are expected at to-morrow's meeting.

The first practice of the Victoria Cricket club will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The Albion cricketers will practice on the Beacon Hill pitch.

WELSH MATCHED AGAIN.

Superior, Wis., April 9.—On his arrival in Superior to-day, Tommy Walsh, manager of Joe Mandot, who will meet Pal Brown of Hibbing, Minn., in a ten-round no-decision bout here Friday night, announced that Mandot was matched to meet Freddie Welsh the middle of May in Memphis. The New Orleans baker boy is scheduled to box Johnny Griffith in the same ring May 3.

HORSE SHOW ABANDONED.

London, April 9.—The international horse show was to-day added to the number of regular social functions in London abandoned on account of the war.

LEAFS COP ANOTHER BY SLUGGING BALL

McKenry's Twirling Was Feature of Game; Nye and Kelly Top Hitters

Unless Marty Nye's hopefuls lose their batting eyes before the club opens the league fixtures, the Leafs are going to boast of an exceptionally strong bunch of fence busters. They copped another battle with the Fort Worden soldiers yesterday, the final count being 12 to 4. It was an easy workout for the club, Manager Nye again sending in his secondary defence at second and third base. The crowd was small, but they witnessed a peppery conflict, one that was crowded with real hitting, as well as nice fielding.

Fifteen hits was the Victoria total, with Nye and Kelly topping the list. Ted Kaylor also kicked in with a couple of healty wallops, one of his drives nearly costing Victoria their spry right fielder, Kaylor hurting his ankle slightly as he slid into second base. Frank McKenry's debut with the willow was all that could be desired, the gigantic slab artist pelting the cork centre over the centre field wall, at a mile a minute clip. Otto Nye and Roy Grover were there with a couple of clouts, the entire team shaping up very nicely with the willow. Fort Worden drew down seven bingles, six of these being made off Harry Smith's delivery.

King Kelly got into several arguments with the visiting players, but he was able to hustle the game along without any lost time. Kelly's work is clean cut, and the signing of this arbiter gives the practice game schedule a big boost, as they never have a chance to develop into wobbly affairs with Kelly on the job.

McKenry's hurling was the feature of the day, the local star breezing through three innings after he relieved Harry Smith, in fair season form. Hanson was only touched up for a lone tally while he was on the mound, Smith being responsible for all of the Fort Worden runs. Victoria showed plenty of "pep" on the sacks, having six stolen bases, four extra base counts also being jammed into the summary. Miller, with a pair of hits, led the soldiers.

MERELY A WORKOUT

Fort Worden.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bennett, r. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, l. f.	5	0	3	2	1	1
Brown, s. s.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Martin, 1 b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Harrison, 2 b.	4	1	1	5	4	1
Wach, c. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Zwifka, p.	4	1	2	1	3	0
Reeves, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Tarneckie, c.	3	0	0	4	1	1
Totals	35	4	7	24	15	3

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kaylor, r. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Menges, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Nye, 2 b.	5	2	3	2	5	0
Kelly, 1 b.	4	0	3	13	0	0
Reed, c. f.	4	2	0	1	0	0
Rose, l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Grover, 3 b.	3	1	2	3	1	0
O. Nye, s. s.	4	3	2	2	4	2
Grindle, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Haworth, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0
McKenry, p.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Hanson, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
*Fossas	0	1	0	0	0	0
†Lamb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	15	27	16	2

*Batted for Smith in the third.
†Batted for Grindle in the sixth.

Score by innings—

Fort Worden	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Victoria	1	4	4	0	2	0	0	1	*	12

Summary: 6 hits, 4 runs off Smith in three innings; no hits, no runs off McKenry in three innings. Bases on balls—Off Zwifka, 3; off Hanson, 1. Struck out—By Zwifka, 2; by Smith, 1; by McKenry, 2. Two-base hits—Wach, Miller, M. Nye, Grover. Three-base hits—Zwifka. Home run—McKenry. Hit by pitcher—Bennett by Smith (2). Sacrifice hit—Rose. Stolen bases—Miller, Kaylor, M. Nye, Kelly, Grover, Rose (2). Left on bases—Fort Worden, 6; Victoria, 5. Time of game—1.40. Umpire—"King" Kelly.

KING GEORGE WILL HELP OLD TRAINER

London, April 9.—Richard Marsh, who for years was trainer of the racehorses of King Edward and also acted in that capacity for King George, is to receive royal assistance in straightening out the tangled financial affairs which recently threw him into bankruptcy.

At a creditors' meeting, announcement was made that King George, "out of consideration for his late father's old servant and his own servant," would provide $40,000 toward Marsh's debts. The receiver added that the creditors could not expect from the king "a penny more," and advised them not to hold out for a better offer.

WILLARD'S RECORD

1912		
May 29—John Young	K.	6
June 29—Frank Bowers	K.	5
June 2—John Young	K.	5
July 29—Arthur Pelkey	N.D.	10
Aug. 19—L. McCarty	N.D.	15
Dec. 2—Sailor White	K.	2
Dec. 27—Soldier Kearns	K.	8
1913.		
Jan. 22—Frank Bauer	K.	5
Mar. 5—Jack Leon	K.	4
May 29—Gunboat Smith	L.	20
June 27—Charley Miller	D.	4
July 4—Al Williams	W.	8
Aug. 22—Bull Young	K.	11
Nov. 17—George Rodel	N.D.	10
Nov. 24—Jack Reed	W.	2
Dec. 3—Carl Morris	W.	10
Dec. 12—George Davis	K.	2
Dec. 29—George Rodel	K.	9
1914.		
Mar. 27—Tom McMahon	N.D.	12
April 13—Tom Daly	K.	9
April 28—George Rodel	K.	6

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Heavyweight Films Worth a Fortune.

Provided that Jess Willard's manager, Tom Jones, can secure permission to show the films of the Willard-Johnson battle throughout the States, the pair need not worry about the $30,000 that Johnson drew down as a straight guarantee for the title contest. Take the state of Kansas, where Willard was born. Every person in the state will want to take a peek at big Jess copping the world's championship. The same goes for all of the Southern states, where folks appear to have a personal grudge against the colored champion. Had Johnson won, the films would have been barred, but with Willard now champion, an entirely different aspect is thrown upon the matter.

Victoria's Young Hurlers Need Control.

Marty Nye will have to spend considerable of his time in handling the younger members of the Leafs' hurling brigade. Veterans like Raleigh and McHenry can be relied upon to deliver the goods, but Hanson, Grimes and Woods need a lot of work. House and Smith will be there when the opening bell clangs, but Nye expects to grab at least one youngster for this year. He would like to develop a left-hander and if Woods shows enough, he will be retained. Wildness is one of the pests of the minor league twirler's existence. Fitchner, last year with the club, would have been a star had he any control. Some of the present crop show the same weakness.

The Finn's Misfortune.

If they amputate Hannes Kolehmainen's leg the greatest distance runner of the world will pass from the cinder path. Kolehmainen is laid up in Brooklyn with blood-poisoning, the result of an infection in a boil between the toes. He tried to doctor it himself. Kolehmainen is the most serious rival for running fame Alf. Shrubb ever had. The little Finn has been flirting with Shrubb's marks for several years, and in his career has beaten the world's best runners from three miles to ten. He was the triple-cornered hero of the Swedish Olympiad. He is a quiet, unassuming fellow, and as game as a pebble in a race. Shrubb himself says that if any living man lowers his famous 10-mile record Kolehmainen will be the man. He was genuinely sorry when he heard of the Finn's misfortune. "He is at the very height of his career," says Shrubb. "It would be a shame if he had to submit to an operation which left him a cripple."

Thistles Are Strong Favorites To-morrow.

On the showing that the Thistle eleven made in the Jackson Cup series, this club should win by two or three goals in the finals for the British Columbia championship to-morrow. Thistles have a well balanced club, their defence being especially strong. Shrimpton in the nets is a very steady player, while Everett Taylor is a whole back line in himself. Such men as Adams, Muir, Philmore and Whittaker are superior to the brand of soccer stars they raise on the Mainland, and it is a 2 to 1 bet that the Scottish eleven cop the McBride Shield.

NEW THINGS MEN NEED

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SPORTING NEWS
(CONTINUED)

THISTLES READY FOR SHIELD FINAL

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Coquitlam Will Have Strong Team Lined Up To-morrow at the Royal Athletic Park; Double-header Billed

"Decks cleared for action." This is the battle-cry of Capt. Jimmy Newlands, of the Thistles. There will be action and plenty of it when the Coquitlam eleven invade this city Saturday to make a strenuous effort to relieve the Scots of the McBride shield.

Undisputed champions of the mainland, the Coquitlam team come here with the intention of getting revenge for the defeat they suffered last season, when they really won the shield by a margin of two goals from North Ward, but played ineligible men. The Wards lodged a protest and the B. C. Soccer league ruled in their favor.

Their splendid showing in the Jackson cup games has made the Thistles very popular among the soccer enthusiasts, and their clean sportsmanlike play has won them many friends. They play scientific football, and work smoothly, their attacks being all combined.

After a conference with the baseball officials, the Football association were given permission for the use of the baseball park following the baseball game. Tickets for this double header are now on sale, the ball game to start at 1.30, the soccer match following immediately after.

The Thistles lineup: Goal, Shrimpton; backs, Newlands and Taylor; halves, Stronach, Adams and Park; forwards, Caskie, Muir, Philmore, Inglis and Whittaker.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR JESS WILLARD

Jack Johnson Has Been Refused Passport; Duffy Outpoints Charlie White

New York, April 9.—A public welcome and demonstration in honor of Jess Willard has been arranged for the arrival of the new world's champion heavyweight pugilist here to-morrow. A reception committee of men prominent in the sporting world will meet him at the railroad station. United States District-Attorney Marshall said to-day that if the films of the Willard-Johnson fight are brought to New York from Havana they will be detained until a judical ruling has been given on the question of admitting the film of the Ritchie-Welsh contest which were brought here from London recently. Collector of the Port Malone said he would exclude the films from entry.

Washington, April 9.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, will not be given an American passport when he leaves Cuba. The announcement to this effect was made here to-day by Secretary Bryan, who has instructed the American minister at Havana to deny the negro's application. This, however, will not prevent Johnson going abroad, but it will handicap his movements in Europe.

Havana, April 9.—A direct slap at President Menocal is seen here to-day in the action last night of a Cuban senate committee in reporting favorably a bill to prohibit prize fighting in Cuba. President Menocal attended the recent Willard-Johnson bout here and later announced that he favored the plan of certain boxing promoters to stage a series of championship bouts in Havana.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 9.—Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, holds a newspaper decision over Charlie White, of Chicago, as a result of their ten-round bout here last night. The fight was fast and furious throughout. White opened the first round by flooring Duffy with a left hook, but Duffy evened up in the next round by sending White to the floor with a right swing to the jaw. Duffy was the master from the second round, and after that easily kept the lead.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, former lightweight champion of the world, is scheduled to box six rounds here tonight with Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, Ohio. Next week Ritchie will fill a vaudeville engagement here.

FITZSIMMONS MARRIED.

Washington, April 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion, was married here last night to Miss Temo Zillen, who has been associated with him for some time in theatricals. The bride's gift from the bridegroom is said to have been $85,000 in jewels.

MORRIS BEATEN.

New York, April 9.—Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," administered a severe beating to Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in a ten-round bout here last night. Coffey forced the fighting nearly all the way and twice had Morris groggy when the bell sounded. Both are heavyweights.

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Jess Willard says that he will not meet any challengers for at least three months.

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Tom Jones has lined up a fine vaudeville tour for his champion.

☆ ☆ ☆

Shrimpton will be prominent in Saturday's soccer final.

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The Thistle goalie has played fine soccer this season.

☆ ☆ ☆

Roy Grover has shown himself to be a dandy little infielder.

☆ ☆ ☆

The Twilight league recruit can hit the ball awful hard.

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Another right-handed twirler is needed by the Victoria club.

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New Westminster is still howling about a freeze-out in the pro. lacrosse league.

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They forget that they started the game on the decline in this district.

☆ ☆ ☆

Seattle is boosting Beatty, the Toronto boy, as a first sacker.

☆ ☆ ☆

Dugdale also thinks he has a find in young Barth, whom he has converted into an outfielder.

VICTORIA LACROSSE CLUB TO PRACTICE

A full turnout of the Victoria lacrosse club will be held at the Royal Athletic park on Sunday morning. It was announced this morning that the amateurs may come to some agreement with the professional club, whereby the two teams will practice together. The following are expected out on Sunday: Mederich, Sweeney, Springer, Styles, Clegg, J. Johnson, J. Baker, C. Baker, A. Weaver, Mitchell, Petticrew, Coffey, Okell, B. Whyte, J. Dakers, A. McGregor, E. Taylor and others wishing to try for the team.

There will be a lacrosse practice of the Oak Bay juniors on Saturday afternoon, at the Oak Bay park, at 2.30. The following players are requested to turn out: H. Clark, W. Milloy, K. Dickson, N. Hall, W. Huxtable, E. Hopkins, E. Hall, J. Goldie, A. Fraser, S. Johnson, D. Drury, B. Kenning, B. Drinkle, P. King, F. MacNamee, B. Leshgold, E. Lumbsden, W. Baker, W. Pollock, A. Forrestor, T. Cameron, A. Straith, F. Shandly, E. Heitherington, B. More, S. Mitchell, H. Carne, L. McCluskey, and any other juniors desirous of playing on the team.

GAMES NOT TRANSFERRED.

Berlin, April 9.—The Olympic games of 1915 have not yet been transferred from Germany and the international committee has not the power to direct such action, according to a statement made by Count von Francken-Sierstorpff, vice-chairman of the German Olympic committee. Whether the games will be held depends upon the course of the war, the count said, but if they are held, it will be in Berlin. The international committee is still at work and the German vice-chairman is in regular communication with Baron Pierre de Coubretin, president of the international committee.

'FRISCO FIELD OPEN.

San Francisco, April 9.—Dedication of the athletic stadium and cinder path at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was scheduled to take place this afternoon. Following the formal opening exercises the Pacific Coast inter-scholastic track and field meet championship contests were to be started. More than 300 athletes, representing thirty-seven high schools, were entered in the 22 events. Preliminary matches were to be held to-day. The finals of all events will be contested to-morrow.

BASEBALL MEETING.

A baseball meeting will be held this evening at the Empire Cigar Store, Douglas street at 8 o'clock. Charles Fuller will be in the chair. All baseball players are welcome.

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Library Books

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Irving, Washington—Dolph Heyliger; a story from Bracebridge Hall. 1901. j2-J72do.
Madison, (Mrs.) Lucy Foster—Peggy Owen at Yorktown. 1913.
Marchant, Bessie—Loyalty of Hester Hope.
Newlin, Katharine—Penelope intrudes; a story for girls. j2-N549pe.
Stoddard, William Osborne—Quartet; a sequel to Dab Kinzer. 1912.

PHILOSOPHY.

Marshall, Henry Rutgers—Pain, pleasure and aesthetics; an essay concerning the psychology of pain and pleasure with special reference to aesthetics. 1894. 157-M36pa.
Prince, Morton—Unconscious; the fundamentals of human personality normal and abnormal. 1914. 127-P95un.

RELIGION.

Glover, Terret Reaveley—Christian tradition and its verification. 1913. 289-G56ch.
Hardwick, Charles—History of the Christian Church; Middle ages. 1872. 270.2-H26hi.
Roberts, Robert—Christendom astray, or popular theology (both in faith and practice shown to be unscriptural) and the true nature of the ancient apostolic faith exhibited in eighteen lectures. 1901. 289.9-R64ch. (Gift).

SOCIOLOGY.

Beard, Charles Austin—Economic interpretation of the Constitution of the United States. 1913. 353-B36ec.
Bosanquet, Helen—Strength of the people; a study in social economics. 1903. 331-B74st.
Boutroux, Emile—Education and ethics. 1913. 370.1-B75ed.
Carr, A. S. Comyns, Garnett, W. H. Stuart, and Taylor, J. H.—National insurance. 1913. 368-C31na.
Fairbanks, Arthur—Introduction to sociology. 1901. 301-F16in. (Gift).
Garnett, Lucy Mary Jane—Greek wonder tales. 1913. 398-G23gr.
Logan, Alexander—Principles and practice of school gardening. 1913. 372.371-L83pr.
Ogg, Frederic Austin—Governments of Europe. 1913. 328.4-O34go.
Phelps, Edith M.—Selected articles on government ownership of railroads. 1914. 374.24-P53sg.
Portenar, Abraham Jacob—Organized labor; its problems and how to meet them. 1912. 331.87-P84or.
Reey, Mary Katharine—Selected articles on world peace, including international arbitration and disarmament. 1914. 374.24-R32se.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Joly, Charles Jasper—Manual of quaternions. 1905. 516.8-J75ma.
Lodge, (Sir) Oliver—Easy mathematics, or Arithmetic and Algebra for general readers; being an elementary treatise addressed to teachers, parents, self-taught students and adults. 1905. 510-L82ea.
Lowell, Percival—Mars and its canals. 1906. 523.4-L91m.
Mercier, Charles Arthur—Astrology in medicine. 1914. 520.1-M55as.
Ostwald, Wilhelm—Outlines of general chemistry. 1912. 540-O85ou.
Phillips, Alexander Hamilton—Mineralogy; an introduction to the theoretical and practical study of minerals. 1912. 549-P55mi.
Stebbing, F. C.—Navigation and nautical astronomy. 1903. 527-S81na.
Thorpe, (Sir) Thomas Edward—Essays in historical chemistry. 1911. 540.9-T51es.

USEFUL ARTS.

Barr, James R., and Archibald, R. D.—Design of alternating current machinery. 1913. 621.313-B26de.
Bull, W. Sheldon—Money in goats. 1911. 636.3-B93mo.
Buxton, Edward North, and others—Camp-fire tales; a book of stirring events collected from the works of mighty hunters. 799-B99ca.

FINE ARTS.

Hapgood, George—Solitaire and patience; seventy games to test the card player's skill and make a lonely hour pass quickly. 1908. 795-H25so.
La Farge, John—Gospel story in art. 1913. 755-L15go.
Mussabini, S. A.—Complete athletic trainer. 1913. 796.9-M98co.

LITERATURE.

Calverley, Charles Stuart—Complete works of C. S. Calverley; with a biographical notice by Sir Walter J. Sendall. 1901. 812-C16co.
Lang, Andrew—Adventures among books. 1905. 804-L26ad.
Milne, James—John Jonathan and company; being the full true and particular record with observations, reflections and confessions of a bachelor honeymoon over the Atlantic, through America and Canada, and home again to England. 872-M65jo.
Pearson, Edmund Lester—Secret book. 1914. 831-P36se.

TRAVEL.

Bell, James Mackintosh—Wilds of Maoriland. 1914. 919.31-B43wi.
Lyde, Lionel William—Continent of Europe. 1913. 914-L98co.
Searcy, Alfred—By flood and field; adventures ashore and afloat in North Australia. 1912. 919.47-S43by.
Weller, Charles Heald—Athens and its monuments. 1913. 913.85-W44at.

HISTORY.

Beard, Charles Austin—Contemporary American history; 1877-1913. 1914. 973.8-B37co.
Hart, Rable J.—Chronos; a handbook of comparative chronology; chronological notes in history, art and literature from 8000 B. C. to 1700 A. D. 1912. 901-H32ch.
Morfill, William Richard—Russia. 1890. 947-M84ru.
Shelp, Stanley S. ed.—Handbook of the European war. 1914. 940.0-S54ha.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Baldwin, May—Schoolgirl of Moscow. j2-B132sc.
Ballantyne, Robert Michael—Deep down; a tale of the Cornish mines.
Barnes, Annie Maria—Little lady of the fort. 1906.
Barnes, Annie Maria—Little lady at the fall of Quebec. 1909.
Browne, E. Gordon—Songs and stories for the little ones. 1914. j2-B882so.
Butterworth, Hezekiah—Pilot of the Mayflower; a tale of the children of the pilgrim republic. 1913.

A PRIVATE'S COMPLAINT.

A private in the Somerset Light Infantry, who is at present a prisoner in Germany, has sent two letters to his wife. In the first of these he says:

"We do not get enough to eat here. All we have is a drop of coffee at 7 a.m. and a basin of soup at 12, and some 'skilly' at night. Sometimes we get a piece of cheese or a piece of sausage once a week, and about three-quarters of a pound of black, sour bread. We were treated like dogs when they took us prisoners from a church in France. They made us march from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night, with nothing to eat and only water to drink. At night they took us into hospital and dressed our wounds and gave us a drink of coffee. The French women gave us some bread, but the Germans gave us nothing to eat for four days, and then they gave us a piece of some sausage and a drink of coffee.

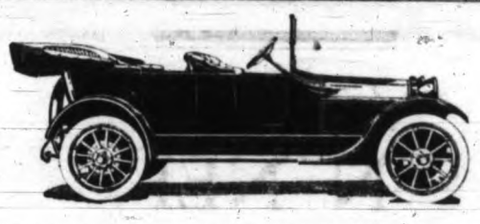
"I was sent to a camp where we had to sleep in a field of sand, and with not much to eat. For two days I was sent into a hut they called a hospital. We were kicked and spat upon and struck with their rifles, and called 'English swine,' but we took it all, and the Germans soon saw we did not care. The doctors were like pigs to us, and we are lucky to be alive. We have been served like wild animals."

In a letter received at a later date the writer says:

"We have only one blanket to keep us warm, and it has been freezing and snowing for a week. I had to buy a pair of boots out of the money you sent me, and a guernsey to keep me warm, as when I was wounded they took my boots from me and made me walk bare-footed, and kicked us into the goods shed at Mons station. But you must not worry about me, as I can stick all their games, and I am quite as hard as they are."

QUEENS NAMED MARY.

It is rather remarkable that of the queens named Mary in our history her present majesty is the only one who has attained the age of forty-six while queen. Mary the First, queen regnant, died at forty-two. Mary the Second, queen regnant with William the Third, died at thirty-two. Mary of Modena, though she lived to be sixty, passed into exile with James the Second at thirty; while Mary Queen of Scots was executed at forty-five. It may be noted further that her majesty shares with King William the Third's consort the distinction of a purely English education and upbringing.



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The formal opening of Victoria's first annual automobile show took place at the Drill hall last night when Mayor Stewart in a few well-chosen words declared the show open. The mayor was requested to perform the opening ceremony by J. L. Beckwith, president of the Victoria Automobile club.

Mayor Stewart was brief. He declared that the roads on Vancouver Island were not excelled for motoring in any part of Canada, and made reference to the excellence of the climate as an added attraction for visiting motorists. He alluded to the splendid display the exhibitors had assembled in the Drill hall, and paid Alderman Todd a tribute for his untiring work in connection with the better roads movement.

Mr. Beckwith, in calling on the mayor to open the show, also called attention to the excellence of the roads on this island. He stated that the main object of the Victoria Automobile club was to agitate for roads always in motoring condition, and much work had been done in getting better highways.

Alderman Todd replied to Mayor Stewart's reference to himself. His reason for becoming active in the good roads movement, he said, was for the purpose of attracting to Vancouver Island the southern and eastern automobilists. He had been much interested in the Pacific and Island highways, and had worked to advertise Victoria and Vancouver Island to those who would be making automobile tours.

There was a call for the manager of the show, C. L. Harris, who spoke of the appreciation he felt at the response made by the public in attending the show. He then thanked the exhibitors for the support they had given in taking the whole of the floor space and making that side of the show a big success.

One-third of the proceeds of the show are to be given to the Patriotic Relief fund, and Mr. Beckwith, in mentioning this, said he thought it would be an added inducement to the people of Victoria to pay a visit to the show where there are many magnificent cars looking their very best. The decoration of the drill hall reflects much credit on the management of the show, and persons seeking knowledge of automobiles cannot fail to be satisfied. There are many makes of cars of every grade known in Victoria exhibited. Tire houses have arranged extensive exhibits attractively. Electric supplies for use in automobiles are shown in another booth, and there is a good exhibition of motor cycles.

A refreshment booth has been stationed near the entrance and the 5th Regiment band provides a very entertaining musical programme each evening.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 9.—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province, and fair, mild weather, which is becoming general, is likely to continue for several days. Moderate winds are reported along the coast, and mild weather extends eastward to the prairie provinces, where rain is falling in some districts.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and mild to-day and on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and mild to-day and on Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 20 miles S. E.; snow, .20; weather, snow.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .26; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	52	..
Penticton	58	..
Nelson	57	..
Calgary	52	36
Edmonton	58	28
Qu'Appelle	64	34
Winnipeg	52	40
Toronto	64	..
Ottawa	58	..
Montreal	56	..
St. John	54	..
Halifax	54	..
Fort George	49	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	54
Lowest	41
Average	47
Minimum on grass	37

Rain, .03 inch.

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General state of weather, fair.

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NEW SHIPMENT of ladies' and gents' bicycles from $35 up; also second-hand wheels at $10 and upwards. We also carry everything for the fisherman at 1220 Broad street. Harris & Smith.

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TO RENT—Three roomed suite in Linden Apartments, corner Linden avenue and May street, on car line, at $20 a month. Phone 1247. a14

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora avenue. Comfortable suite for rent, hot and cold water, bath, etc. a13

SUITE TO RENT—Hot and cold water, electric fixtures, gas range, hot water heat; low rent. Apply 1024 Caledonia. a9

FURNISHED SUITE, Alandale Apartments, 424 Linden avenue. a30

$11 PER MONTH—Electric light, lots of hot water, very convenient and comfortable. 2914 Douglas, The Belwil. a15

APARTMENT TO RENT, McDonald Block; free telephone and water. Phone 7911. f12 tf

DANCING.

PRIMROSE DANCE—Companions of the Forest will hold their annual primrose dance in St. John's Hall, April 19, at 9 p. m. Ladies 25c., gents 50c. Refreshments served. a13

PUBLIC DANCE at Connaught Hall every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Gentlemen 50c., ladies free.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

TWO GORDON SETTER PUPS, from Tramp, for sale, 6 months old. Phone 4703L. a10

WANTED—A good home for riding mare, or for sale cheap. Apply T. King, 88th, Willows Camp. a11

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Waitress-chambermaid for small country hotel; wages $15 per month. Write, giving experience, Box 515, Times. a10

WANTED—General help. 1402 Stadacona avenue. m30 tf

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal, P.Q.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black steer, 2 years old. Notify J. Lock, butcher. Phone 2966L. a14

ANYONE harboring wire-haired fox terrier dog (Phone 405) will be prosecuted. a9

LOST—Signet ring, Sunday, either at cemetery or Colwood Hotel. Finder please Phone 3076L. Reward. a13

LOST—Fox terrier pup, even marked head, answers to name "Bettie." Reward. Phone 2551. a9

LOST—In the vicinity of Lampson street, on Esquimalt road, gold mesh purse. Return to Kirk & Co., 1212 Broad. Reward. a9

LOST—At 5th Regt. hall, 1 pair lady's white dancing pumps. Finder please Phone 63. a10

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD with the Eastern Outfitting Co. in men's and women's clothing, lace curtains, rugs, portieres; easy weekly or monthly payment plan. 1300 Douglas St. Phone 5329.

POULTRY.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Send your eggs to be hatched in my machines. Rates reasonable. Better book your space early. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra street, Victoria.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

GENTLEMEN wanted for table board. Phone 2683L. a9

COMFORTABLE, furnished room, with board, in a private family, home comforts, close in, ten minutes from P. O. Phone 3076L. a1

AT 571 TORONTO (near Parliament Buildings), board-residence; reasonable terms. Phone 1005R. a20

AT SAXONHURST, 517 Government St., bright, sunny rooms, liberal table, sitting room, piano; moderate rates. Phone 2441. a2

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in, furnace heat, 618 Vancouver street. Phone 2820X. a17

ROOM AND BOARD, 1157 Johnson street, all conveniences; room only, $7 per month. a1

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3886L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male.)

BOY, 16, wishes employment; apprentic to good trade preferred. Apply Box 51 Times.

YOUNG MAN, wife sick, wants work any kind. Box 502, Times. a1

FORD OWNERS—I will run your car a a "jitney;" good mechanic; no wage commission on takings only. Appl Box 469, Times. a1

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT desire charge of several small sets of books fees moderate. Address P. O. Box 90 a3

WORK WANTED by bricklayer, buildin chimneys, cement or stone work. A Schambri, 920 Pandora avenue. a1

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skille and unskilled laborers, clerks, book keepers, etc., both men and wome ready and anxious for employment What do you need done? Central Em ployment and Relief Bureau.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female.)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AN RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fi any vacancy for male or female, i skilled or unskilled labor, at onc Phone or write.

WANTED ACREAGE.

WANTED—A few unimproved, clear titl acres, within 4 to 6 miles, for 120x116 f with 5 houses, should pay 11½ per cen gross; mortgage $6,000, 5 years, 7 pe cent.; price reduced from $16,000 to $11, 000. W. E. McIntyre, 405 Pemberto Bldg. a1

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

WANTED—Five-passenger car, in goo running order; must be cheap for cer tain amount of cash. Phone 1771R, o Box 474, Times. a1

FOR SALE—LOTS.

SACRIFICE—Two lots, near Oak Ba avenue, inside city limits, assessed valu $2,640, will take $1,500, $500 cash, balanc to suit. Greenwell, 1156 Pender St. W Vancouver. a1

FOR SALE—For cash, orchard lots a big reductions. Apply 805 Fort St. a

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—The choicest home in Crai darroch, 10 rooms, fine view, $15,00 Owner. Box 339, city. a

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR SALE—Finest river bottom lan logged, burnt and seeded to grass, $1 per acre; ten and twenty-acre block terms, 1-3 cash, balance time. Appl owner, C. A. Helgesen, Sooke P. O. m

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five acres a Metchosin, wire fenced, two roome cottage, good well, main road, clo store, church and school, picturesq situation, $2,500; will accept lot suitab for camping as part payment, or sma cottage within four miles of city. A ply owner, Box 513, Times. a

A Cheap Buy

5-roomed House, nearly new. Lot 50 x 80.

Hulton St., Oak Bay

Owner having got into financial difficulties must sell at a sacrifice.

Only $1,850

Terms: Some cash and balance to suit.

DON'T FAIL TO HAVE A LOCK AT THIS.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

Winch Bldg. 640 Fort St.

S. A. BAIRD

1210 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE

FAIRFIELD—1½ story house, 5 rooms, full sized lot, on paved street; $300, balance on mortgage.

PORTAGE AND DYSART ST.—1 lot, size 43x120; will accept any reasonable offer, on terms.

TO RENT.

1028 Mason St., 5 rooms $14.00
1 Dupplin Rd., 5 rooms, furnished .. 15.00
246 Acton St., 7 rooms, new 20.00
50 Olive St., Fairfield, 6 rooms, strictly modern $15.00
1026 Blanchard, 6 rooms 15.00
Douglas Rd., Victoria West, 4 rooms, bungalow, basement, etc. 10.00
Chaucer St., 5 rooms, modern 12.50

TENDERS FOR POLES.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 12th, 1915, for 35 45-foot Poles, and 15 35-foot Poles, for the City Electric Light Department.

Specifications may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Poles."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, B. C., March 29th, 1915.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, April 12, 1915, for Police Uniforms. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Police Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

BYE-ELECTION

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of the said electors at Royal Oak hall, on Wednesday the 14th day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of School Trustees, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. P. Hancock, which resignation has been accepted and the seat declared vacant.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the seventeenth (17th) day of April, 1915, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at MacKenzie Avenue School, Carey road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak Hall; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward and Craigflower District, at Tillicum School, Tillicum road; and such polling places will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district Municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, the sixth day of April, 1915.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

TRANSPACIFIC TRAFFIC CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

Shipping Representatives Establish Ocean Proportion on Overland Rates

Seattle, April 9.—Attended by representatives from the majority of coast cities the trans-Pacific conference, composed of steamship companies operating in the trans-Pacific route, discussed general traffic conditions at a meeting held here and established the ocean proportion on the rates of a few overland commodities not covered in the existing tariffs. The greater part of the meeting was given to a discussion of rules and regulations. There was no suggestion of any advance in ocean rates.

The representatives at the meeting included W. D. Benson, of Frank Waterhouse & Co., Seattle, agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company; E. J. Manion, of Dodwell & Co., Seattle, agents for the Blue Funnel line; C. E. Daymude, of the Great Northern Steamship company, Seattle; F. M. Studley, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Seattle; F. H. Clendenning, of the Canadian Pacific company, Vancouver, B. C.; F. F. Connor, traffic manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, San Francisco, who also acted as representative of the Toyo Kisan Kaisha, operating between that port and the Orient.

The rates on overland traffic through the different coast gateways to the Orient are practically the same for each port. On the freight to and from the Orient, there is some difference in a few cases between the San Francisco rates and the rates from other coast ports.

In the overland trade between the coast and the Orient, the trans-Pacific conference encounters competition from the water lines operating through the Suez canal and the Panama canal. Several lines operate between New York and the Orient via the Suez. It is understood among the trans-Pacific companies that the Suez lines have decided to increase their rates 20 per cent., with the result that competition from now on will be less keen.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., April 8.—Sailed: Str. Lansing, for Port Luis, at 6 p.m.

Tacoma, April 8.—Arrived: Str. Cuzo, from the west coast via Departure bay, at 2.30 p.m.; str. Oregonian, from Seattle, at 3 p.m.; strs. Hakushika Maru, Spectator and Falcon, from Seattle; str. Morning Star, from British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str. Governor, for Seattle; str. Awa Maru, for Seattle.

San Francisco, April 8.—Arrived: Br. str. Uncas, from Japan; str. Atlas, from Port Wells, at 9 a.m. Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, for Seattle, at 11 a.m.; str. Hilonian, for Honolulu, via Seattle, at 1 p.m.; sh. Star of Alaska, for Chignik; str. Epsom, for Seattle, via Vancouver, B. C., at 4 p.m.; str. Henry T. Scott, towing bge, Acapulco, for Nanaimo, B. C., at 4 p.m.

Portland, Ore., April 8.—Arrived: Str. Oleum, from Port San Luis; str. George W. Fenwick, from San Pedro.

San Pedro, April 8.—P. Toland, agent for the International Mercantile Marine, Panama-Pacific line, has received notice that the big strs. Kroonland and Finland will omit San Diego as a port of call. After the first two voyages of the Finland, San Pedro will be the only port of call in Southern California. The American-Hawaiian str. Montana completed her cargo for New York and Boston and sailed to-day for the Atlantic. Standard Oil bge. No. 1 arrived from Redondo in tow of the tug Defiance with a cargo of fuel oil. The str. President sailed for San Francisco and Puget Sound to-day with a big crowd of passengers.

Seattle, April 8.—Arrived: Str. Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis, 6.30 p.m.; str. Governor, Vancouver, B. C., via Tacoma, 3.20 p. m.; str. Awa Maru, Tacoma, 6 a. m.; U. S. L. H. T. Heather, Columbia river and cruise; bge. Fresno, Eagle Harbor, in tow of tug J. E. Bayden, 7 a. m. Sailed; Str. Falson, Tacoma and Dupont, 3.45 p. m.; str. Oregonian, Tacoma, 12.45 p. m.; str. Spectator, Tacoma, 5 p. m.; str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str. Hakushika Maru, Tacoma; bge. St. David in tow of tug Arctic, British Columbia, 7 p. m.

Seward, April 8.—Sailed: Str. Mariposa, southbound, at 11.30 a. m.

Juneau, April 8. Sailed: Str. Admiral Evans, southbound, at 1 p. m.; str. Spokane, southbound, at 2 p. m.

Ketchikan, April 6.—Sailed: Str. Admiral Watson, northbound, at 8.30 p. m.; str. Northwestern, outbound, at 7 a. m.

Ketchikan, April 6.—Sailed: Str El Segundo, for Seattle.

King Cove, April 7.—Arrived: Str. Despatch, southbound, at 2 a. m.

Wrangel, Sept. 7.—Sailed; Str. Dolphin, northbound, at 1 a. m.

REMARKABLE PROFIT ON STEAM TONNAGE

San Francisco, April 9.—The Union Irin Works has announced that work will commence April 15 on two 10,000-ton modern cargo steamers. One of the vessels has been ordered by Hind, Rolph & Co., and the other, from the same plans will be constructed for the builders' account, to be sold on completion.

The steamer California, formerly the Pacific liner Algoa, now trading between South America and New York, is under a charter which pays her $1,400 a day, or $42,000 a month. Taking out her running expenses she is clearing $30,000 a month. These figures show that steam tonnage is of some value at the present time.

SPRING SCHEDULE FOR G. T. P. LINERS

Service to Queen Charlotte Islands Discontinued; Schedules Effective at Once

The spring schedule for the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship service was announced this morning on advices received from the Vancouver office of the manager, Capt. C. H. Nicholson. Owing to the withdrawal of the S.S. Prince John from the Queen Charlotte Islands route, the service to the Islands generally and Stewart will be discontinued forthwith, but a fortnightly service to Massett and the Naas river will be maintained as per appended schedule, which will provide weekly service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert by the Prince John in addition to that now being performed by the Prince George, and also connecting with the trains both north and south bound.

The following schedule will be effective at once:

S. S. Prince George—Leave Seattle, midnight Sunday; arrive Victoria 6 a. m. Monday; leave Victoria 10 a. m. Monday; arrive Vancouver 3 p. m. Monday; leave Vancouver midnight Monday; arrive Prince Rupert 9 a. m. Wednesday; leave Prince Rupert midnight Wednesday; arrive Anyox 7 a. m. Thursday; leave Anyox 10 a. m. Thursday; arrive Prince Rupert, southbound, 5 p. m. Thursday; leave Prince Rupert 9 a. m. Friday; arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. Saturday; leave Vancouver midnight; arrive Victoria 7 a. m. Sunday; leave Victoria 10 a. m. Sunday; arrive Seattle 3 p. m. Sunday.

S. S. Prince John—Leave Vancouver midnight Wednesday; calling at Alert Bay, Sointula, Shushartie, Butedale and Surf Inlet, arrive at Prince Rupert 7 a. m. on Saturday; leave Prince Rupert 10 p. m. Saturday; arrive Massett 6 a. m. Sunday, April 18, May 2, 16 and 30; arrive Naas River, Arrandale, Kincolith and Mill Bay 6 a. m. Sunday, April 25, May 9 and 23; leave Massett a. m. Sunday, April 18, May 2, 16 and 30; leave Naas River a. m. Sunday, April 25, May 9 and 23; arrive Prince Rupert, southbound, p. m., Sunday; leave Prince Rupert 7, 30 p. m. Sunday; leave Surf Inlet, a. m. Monday; leave Alert Bay a. m. Tuesday; arrive Vancouver p. m. Tuesday.

WINS PROMOTION

E. C. Ward Becomes Vice-President of Pacific Coast Steamship Line.

Seattle, April 9.—Announcement of the appointment of Edward C. Ward as vice-president of the Pacific Coast Steamship company was made at the monthly luncheon of heads of departments of the Pacific Coast company held at the Hotel Butler.

Mr. Ward has been acting manager of the steamship line since the retirement of George H. Highbee, who resigned from the office of vice-president and manager on account of ill-health.

SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS.

San Francisco, April 9.—All ships arriving at Pacific coast ports after passing through the Panama canal will be subjected to the usual customs regulations, according to a ruling published yesterday by Collector of the Port J. O. Davis. The ruling, made by the Washington authorities, is effective immediately. It is promulgated because vessels coming through the Panama canal pass foreign ports and therefore may carry dutiable goods or foreign passengers.

UNION STEAMSHIP MATE IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

News was received to-day of the death by accident yesterday of Jonson Ardghar Gilchrist, mate of the Union Steamship Co.'s vessel Capilano. The deceased's mother and sister live in Victoria. He leaves a widow and two children in Vancouver. The remains will be brought to Victoria to-morrow for burial.

Details of the accident which caused Gilchrist's death are meagre, but it is known that he was fatally crushed when caught in the steel cable wound on a winch of the vessel at Powell River. By request of relatives there will be no inquest. Gilchrist was 24 years old.

JAPANESE LINER IS LOADED TO PLIMSOLL

Awa Maru Taking Out Distinguished Passengers and Full Cargo

Large detachments of Russian reservists, who have been called to the colors, are leaving Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver for Vladivostok, Siberia, on vessels plying in the trans-Pacific trade, and it is estimated that several thousand men have embarked at North Pacific ports in the past three months.

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru sails from the outer docks this afternoon she will have on board a party of fifty Russians, who expect to join the Czar's army on the battlefront. Twelve of these will embark here. The reservists will leave the Awa at Yokohama, go by oriental steamer to Vladivostok, and travel to interior Russia on the Trans-Siberian railroad.

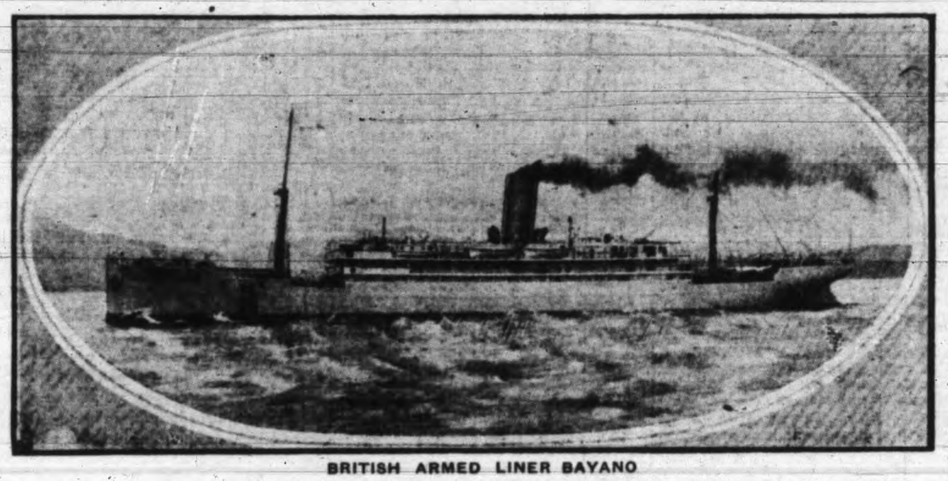
The Awa will be an absolutely full ship on this trip. She is taking 6,000 tons of freight altogether, composed chiefly of cotton consigned to Japanese ports and machinery for shipment to Vladivostok. She will pick up a few tons here. Her cabin accommodation is almost entirely taken up, there being 25 first-class passengers booked, including Admiral S. Uriu, retired, vice-president of the Japanese commission to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and Baroness Uriu, who are en route to their home in Japan. With them is Commandant S. Nagano, Lieut. A. Hosoya, of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, is another passenger. He is booked through to Tokio. Harry Donkin, a well known commission broker, is the only white first-class passenger booked from here. Thirty steerage passengers will board the ship here, of whom 15 are Japanese, 12 are Russians and 3 Hindus.

The Awa was due over from Seattle at 4 o'clock, and it was expected that she would clear for the Orient about an hour later.

NO ORDERS RECEIVED TO POSTPONE SAILINGS

New York, April 9.—Agents of the Italian trans-Atlantic steamship lines have not received to-day the orders reported yesterday to have been issued from Rome, directing all Italian steamships in American ports to postpone their sailings until April 20. At the pier of the Lloyd Italiano Line it was said that the liner Stampalia would leave for Italian ports to-morrow unless orders to the contrary were received. Agents of the Fabre Line said their steamships would continue to sail on the published dates.

MOVING TALES OF HEROISM OF COMMANDER AND CREW



BRITISH ARMED LINER BAYANO

The tragic sadness of the loss of H. M. auxiliary cruiser Bayano, which was torpedoed off the Wigtown coast, and went down with a loss of 200 lives, is relieved by moving tales of the heroism of the commander and crew.

The vessel encountered a German submarine near Crosswell Point, off the Scottish coast, at 5 a. m. on March 11. She remained afloat just three minutes after being struck by the torpedo.

In those dread swift minutes there was no panic. The captain (Commander Henry Cecil Carr), passing to the bridge, saw a young sailor handing out lifebelts to comrades, and paused to pat him approvingly on the back. "Good lad! Good lad!" he murmured, and added, "Save yourself!" But there was no thought of saving himself.

Nobody left the ship till the vessel gave the last plunge, going down by the bow, and the few survivors were picked up on two rafts and an upturned boat.

The full crew was 220.

One seaman said he was dragged down by the suction of the vessel, but rose by swimming to the surface. He had no lifebelt, but, luckily, a plank of wood came within his reach, and he clung to it desperately. Another man caught hold of the same plank, and they stayed together for a little time, but the support was not sufficient for both.

He handed over the plank to his companion, while he made for a more substantial piece of wreckage, intending to bring it back, so as to support his companion. However, for some reason which he did not know, but which he presumed to be the desire for fellowship, the man was induced to try to follow him, but he went down almost within his grasp. He never saw him again.

It was terribly hard to hear men crying for help almost an arm's length away, and to be unable to render them any assistance. He succeeded in getting to the raft, and the anxiety with which they all waited for the sight of a ship could be imagined. They drifted, it seemed to him, a considerable distance before they were picked up.

In an interview Captain Foster, of the Balmarino, which rescued the survivors, said they found a couple of rafts and a ship's boat upturned with twenty-four men on them. Two of the men had no other clothing than shirts; others had only their sleeping garments on. One had an ugly wound on the head and was covered with blood, and nearly all of them had bruises and were bleeding. "They were more dead than alive," said Capt. Foster, "but they cheered us as we came up to them. They were all fine fellows, and it would have touched you to see the condition they were in."

APPREHENSION FELT REGARDING LUGERIC

Weir Liner From Sound Should Have Reached London Some Days Ago

Some apprehension is felt in shipping circles regarding the safety of the Weir liner Lucerie, formerly in the Victoria trade, which is making an exceptionally long passage from Newport News to London. The liner is from the Sound, via Panama, and left Newport News on March 22. She should have arrived at London four or five days ago. The belief has been expressed that she is taking extra precautions in view of the submarine danger.

When the Lucerie left Sound ports Captain D. Davies was inclined to treat the submarine menace as a joke, although his ship carried a cargo valued at half a million dollars. At Newport News he suggested that all aboard begin taking several cold baths every day so that in the event of an attack by a submarine they would have no dread of the chilly water. Members of the crew were light-hearted. In a letter written to friends here just before he sailed from Newport News Captain Davies jokes of the submarine menace, and tells of his cold bath idea. He said he was going on the theory that if a submarine was going to "get" him it would turn the trick whether he worried or not. He intended, of course, to do his best in the matter of keeping the hostile submarines at a safe distance, but in the meantime was not borrowing trouble.

The Lucerie left the Sound on February 18 with 7,000 tons of oats and 2,000 tons of wheat. She passed through the canal the second week in March, being held up six days in the big ditch by a slide in the Culebra cut. After an uneventful run she reached Newport News on March 21, and sailed for Great Britain the next day after filling her bunkers. She has not been reported since then, but must have entered the war zone some days ago.

TIDE TABLE.

April.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2:47	8.2	9:56	2.2	16:38	7.3	21:50	5.5
2	3:09	8.5	10:45	1.6	17:56	7.2	22:24	6.3
3	3:30	8.7	11:37	1.2	19:56	7.1	22:56	7.0
4	3:50	8.7	12:32	1.0	.....	..	.....	..
5	4:06	8.7	13:30	1.0	.....	..	.....	..
6	4:17	8.5	14:29	1.3	.....	..	.....	..
7	4:18	8.1	15:28	1.8	.....	..	.....	..
8	4:37	8.0	.....	..	.....	..	16:26	2.4
9	1:54	7.7	7:42	6.7	10:04	6.9	17:21	3.0
10	2:01	7.5	7:43	5.9	11:43	6.7	18:14	3.7
11	1:08	7.4	7:52	5.1	13:13	6.7	19:09	4.3
12	1:13	7.5	8:15	4.2	14:24	6.8	19:46	5.0
13	1:24	7.7	8:40	3.4	15:23	6.9	20:23	5.5
14	1:40	7.9	9:08	2.8	16:24	6.9	20:54	6.1
15	1:59	8.1	9:41	2.3	17:36	6.9	21:24	6.6
16	2:13	8.2	10:19	2.0	.....	..	.....	..
17	2:12	8.2	11:03	1.9	.....	..	.....	..
18	2:60	8.3	11:49	1.9	.....	..	.....	..
19	2:13	8.3	12:37	2.0	.....	..	.....	..
20	2:40	8.3	13:27	2.1	.....	..	.....	..
21	3:15	8.2	14:18	2.3	.....	..	.....	..
22	3:48	7.9	15:10	2.6	.....	..	.....	..
23	1:54	7.6	.....	..	.....	..	16:01	2.9
24	0:12	7.2	.....	..	.....	..	16:51	3.2
25	0:00	7.2	6:12	5.7	11:06	6.4	17:40	3.8
26	0:10	7.4	6:46	4.5	12:44	6.6	18:27	4.3
27	0:28	7.8	7:24	3.3	13:54	6.8	19:12	4.9
28	0:50	8.2	8:05	2.2	14:57	7.0	19:55	5.5
29	1:16	8.6	8:48	1.1	16:02	7.2	20:36	6.2
30	1:41	8.9	9:33	0.3	17:20	7.3	21:13	6.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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PROTESILAUS WILL SHIFT TO SEATTLE

Discharging Almost Completed; May Be No Arrivals Until Sunday

It is expected that the Blue Funnel freighter Protesilaus, Captain Braithwaite, will have finished discharging her coal and oil in time to be shifted to Seattle to-morrow.

After coming out of drydock at Seattle, she will take a big shipment of wheat on Puget Sound for the United Kingdom. Bookings for the vessel are not completed and the amount of this shipment has not been determined.

H. B. Davenport, agent for the vessel, received word to-day that the British freighter Epsom sailed from San Francisco at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is coming direct to Victoria. She is due at this port on Wednesday next.

Although there are three trans-Pacific liners approaching this port, all within a day or so of being fully due, it seems possible now that none of them will arrive before Sunday. Doubt has been expressed that the Canadian-Australasian vessel Niagara can get here to-morrow, as she did not leave Honolulu until last Sunday at 3 p.m., and seven days is the average time taken by her between that port and Victoria. She is not expected until the afternoon of Saturday at the earliest. She is bringing almost 300 passengers and will discharge about 7,000 tons of freight at B. C. and Sound ports. Her cargo consists chiefly of frozen meats, butter, wool, and other products of New Zealand and Australia.

The Mexico Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, is due at quarantine early on Sunday morning. No word of the Tokai Maru has been received.

The Blue Funnel liner Titan is posted to clear from this port for the Orient on Sunday.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 9, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.22; temp., 44.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar., 30.20; temp., 44; sea rough.

Pachena—Clear; calm; bar., 29.98; tempt., 45; light swell.

Estevan—Raining; S. E.; bar., 3012; temp., 43; sea rough.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E.; bar., 29.92; temp., 46; sea rough.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E., light; bar., 29.95; temp., 43; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar., 29.99; temp., 41; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; bar., 29.92; temp., 49; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; bar., 30.00; temp., 44; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.20; temp., 54.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar., 30.16; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 22 miles; bar., 30.22; temp., 53; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.96; temp., 50; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.01; temp., 52; sea moderate.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E., fresh; bar., 30.18; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E., light; bar., 29.79; temp., 41; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; bar., 29.93; temp., 50; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., strong; bar., 30.00; temp., 50; heavy swell.

"JITNEY" PROBLEM ON SEA

Situation Said to Amount to Penalizing Owners for Maintaining Regular Schedules.

A "jitney" problem has invaded the sea since the U. S. state railroad commission has been given jurisdiction over regular steamship lines operating between California ports. The difficulty has arisen out of the fact that the public utilities act gives the railroad commission control only over regular lines of vessels operating on regular schedules. The occasional tramp ship does not have to publish rates, can alter tariffs at a moment's notice, and, generally speaking, can do just about as she pleases with reference to the transportation of either passengers or freight.

"The injustice to the regular lines is obvious," observes a marine journal, "so obvious, indeed, that the situation amounts to penalizing owners for maintaining regular services. Schedules mean expense in the steamship business. Freight is often left behind on the wharf on account of schedules, large numbers of agencies and ticket offices are occasioned by schedules, and vessels operating on regular routes should not be called upon to suffer encroachments on their business by non-regulated steamers or schooners."

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STEAMSHIP BOVERIC ON WAY TO COMOX

Crown of Castile Was Scheduled to Make Trip to Victoria

The British steamship Boveric, Captain Harper, owned by Andrew Weir & Company, of Glasgow, called at Victoria this morning early to pick up a pilot. She is on her way from San Francisco to Comox for bunker coal. The Boveric came in ballast and will load on the Columbia river for the United Kingdom.

Word has just been received by Harold Cove, local agent for the Harrison Direct line, that the Crown of Castile, which was recently sunk by a German submarine, was scheduled to sail for Victoria this summer with part of the shipment of piping for the Saanich municipality.

Altogether 4,000 tons of this piping will be delivered by Balfour-Guthrie over the Harrison Direct line. The first shipment will come on the Student, which is now on bert at Liverpool and is due to leave in about a week's time. Three or four other shipments will be made at monthly intervals. The Candidate will follow the Student and the Crown of Castile was listed for the June sailing. It has not been announced what ship will replace her.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER LEAVES.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. Le Blanc, left port at an early hour this morning on an extended trip along the coast to re-arrange all gas buoys and beacons so that they will conform with the new regulations.

Value for Every Dollar

No. 2615 Prior Street, between King's Road and Hillside Avenue. Large two-storey dwelling, containing hall, drawingroom, diningroom, den, kitchen, pantry, three large bedrooms, sleeping porch, roomy bathroom. Full size basement, with stationary wash tubs. Lot 50x125 ft., and small cottage on lane.

Price $3,700

Any Reasonable Terms

MONEY TO LOAN — **P. R. BROWN** — INSURANCE WRITTEN

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FOR SALE—LOTS

SNAP in small lot on Gorge waterfront, nearly opposite tramway park; $650 cash. Phone 284. a9

FOR SALE—Cordova Bay, beautifully situated lots, close to bathing beach, good soil, cheap living, free wood and water; from $200; very easy terms; seven miles from Victoria. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Building. a12

SNAP in small lot on Gorge waterfront, nearly opposite tramway park, $650 cash. Phone 284. a10

FOR SALE—HOUSES

HOME SNAP—Owner hard up, must sacrifice; modern bungalow, Fairfield, cost $3,500, mortgage $1,800; will accept $700 for equity. 225A Pemberton Bldg. a9

OWNER SAYS SELL—Here goes. Modern home or rooming house, 18 rooms, panelled and beamed, beautifully laid out, rooms all large, lot 50x133 to lane, best part of Quadra street, near Hillside (260). My price was $15,000, refused $13,000; house cost $9,000, lots in same block sold for $4,250; will sell for $6,500, and give you your own terms of payment. 225A Pemberton Bldg. a9

GRAB IT, $1,550, new home, in city, cars and jitneys stop at door, 5 large rooms, nice sewing room, enamelled bathroom, h. and c., large kitchen fitted with sink, h. and c., drawers, bins; lots of cupboards, dining room with handsome built-in buffet, sitting room arched and panelled, handsome cobble stone fireplace, hall, etc., h. and c. water in basement, high and dry, splendid view, sewer, light and water; a gift; $1,000 can remain; no triflers. Box 538, Times. a12

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT, 20 acres, partly improved, adjoining Government Experimental Farm, Errington, Nanoose District; will exchange for clear title, revenue bearing, Victoria property. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., Belmont House, city. a10

TWO ACRES, new cottage, ½ mile from station; $10 monthly with $500, or $20 monthly with $250; price $1,575. W. E. McIntyre, 405 Pemberton Bldg. a10

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—118 acres, eight acres cleared and in crop, garden planted, small fruits, 6 roomed house, barn, chicken houses, 2 never-failing springs; price $5,000; rent $15 per month. Apply on premises, Cedar Creek, Fulford Harbor, South Salt Spring, B. C. m10

THREE ACRES, Gordon Head, all cultivated, splendid view, best soil, no buildings, owner paid $8,500; price $7,500, terms. W. E. McIntyre, 405 Pemberton Bldg. a10

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—Seven roomed, modern house, close to Fowl Bay beach. For particulars Phone 5225R.

COURT MAPLE LEAF, A. O. F., No. 9232, will hold their annual anniversary banquet and dance on Monday, April 12, in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. Dancing to commence at 9 p. m. Professor Heaton's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c. a10

DIGGONISMS—"Take what comes your way—but select the way." Diggon Printing Co. a9

TO RENT—6 rooms, Caledonia avenue, near Quadra, $13 per month. Box 7942, Times Office. a12

FOR SALE—Dry millwood, 12 in. lengths, $1.50 per single load. Paine's Grocery. Phone 10650. a14

BRIGHT YOUTH wanted for office; must be willing, good penman and not over 16. Box 16, Times. a10

TYPEWRITER—Any standard model; must be in good condition and cheap. Box 529, Times. a12

SEE GODFREE'S EXHIBIT of B. S. A. and Overland bicycles at the Auto Show. a10

MINING next to move when war is settled, therefore stake your gold claim now and get engineer's report. For small fee I will act for you. Apply Box 7943, Times. a9

FOR SALE—Full list carpenter's tools and box, complete, $25. Phone 5097Y. a12

WANTED—By young man (abstainer), room and board with private family; must be a home. Write particulars, Box 536, Times. a12

BOOKKEEPER, lady; must be competent and without frills or followers. Box 529, Times. a12

PIGS FOR SALE—Two sows and fifteen young, seven weeks old. J. H. Kingdom, Keatings P. O. a12

CHICKEN HOUSES (sectional) for sale, fitted removable perch and dropping board, enclosed scratching pen, well made, stained, from $5. 578 John St. a9

1912 OVERLAND, $450; 1912 Overland, $500; 1912 Overland, $525; 1912 Cadillac, $850; 1912 Stoddard-Dayton, 38 h. p., $800; all in excellent order. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. a12

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BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE, on stand, in first-class condition, to be sold at a great sacrifice. Apply 511 Union Bank Bldg. a15

WANTED—Good salesman for local proposition, pleasant work and good returns, money daily. Apply 113 Stobart-Pease Block, Yates street, between 10 and 10.30 Monday. a10

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SEE GODFREE'S EXHIBIT of B. S. A. and Overland bicycles at the Auto Show. a10

2½ ACRES, cultivated, with 4-room, modern bungalow, $3,000, cash $300; or will exchange. Phone 5017R. a12

IMPROVED MANITOBA FARM to exchange. 517 Sayward Block. a12

JAPANESE VISITORS ARE HONORED GUESTS

Baron and Baroness Uriu Attend Luncheon To-day at Empress

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard last evening entertained a number of guests at dinner in honor of Baron and Baroness Uriu, the visiting Japanese admiral and his consort, who went to Government House directly on their arrival in the city, and spent the night as the guests of His Honor and Mrs. Barnard.

In honor of the nationality of the visitors the dinner-table and reception rooms were beautifully decorated with boughs of Japanese cherry blossom, and the toast of the evening (to His Majesty the King) was proposed by the Lieutenant-Governor. Among those present in addition to the guests of honor and the host and hostess were Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Admiral Story, Captain Drake, Sir Clive Phillipps-Wooley, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mr. Kishi, Commander Kabayama, Kahachi Abe (Japanese consul at Vancouver), Miss Mason and Mr. Mosher, the American consul.

During the afternoon Baron and Baroness Uriu were taken from Government House for a motor drive, and at 1 o'clock to-day were the guests of Mr. Abe, the Japanese consul at Vancouver, at a luncheon party at the Empress hotel. There were present besides the guests-of-honor and their host, Consul Abe, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mayor Stewart, H. J. S. Muskett, the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young and Mrs. Young, the Hon. Thos. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. W. E. Ross, the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. Eberts and the Misses Eberts, Admiral Story, Commander and Mrs. Hose, Miss Mason, Commander Nagano (aide-de-camp to Admiral Uriu), Mr. Kishi (his private secretary), Commander Kabayama.

The Japanese consul, Mr. Abe, proposed the toast to His Majesty the King, and in responding His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor proposed the toast to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

H. McMeekin Will Appear Before Spring Assizes Charged With Murder of Peter Donovan.

H. McMeeken has been committed for trial charged with the murder of Peter Donovan and will appear before the spring assizes. This information was received this morning from Telkwa by Colin Campbell, superintendent of the provincial police.

The alleged murder came about as the result of a street fight at Telkwa last week. Details of the fight have not been received as yet. A telegram received this morning stated that an inquest had been held on Monday, and on Wednesday Donovan had been committed for trial. The accused has been taken to Hazelton.

HOLLY ROTARY EMBLEM

Golden Wheel of California is Coming; Will Be Here at Rotary Vaudeville Show.

Holly grown in Victoria will be the emblem of the Rotary men of the Victoria Rotary club who go to San Francisco to the Rotary convention in July. This was decided upon yesterday at the Rotary lunch after several suggestions had been made on the subject. It is intended by the Rotarians to take thousands of holly sprigs with them to distribute during their stay in San Francisco. Holly will be worn by the Victoria delegates in the convention meetings.

Captain Goodlake, secretary of the Victoria Rotary club, has received a letter containing the information that the golden wheel of Rotary is on the way to Victoria, and will be here about the time the Rotarian vaudeville show is given this month. The golden wheel comes from California, and has been making a world tour. It is an immense gold wheel with seven other wheels. The large one represents California, and the seven smaller ones the seven Rotary clubs of the Golden state.

Rehearsals by Rotarians who are to take part in the April Vaudeville show at the Royal Victoria are being held every evening, and the managers of the show say that the programme is now outlined and will offer much topical and amusing stuff formed into a minstrel show for the first part. The second part will be entirely different.

BORN.

WILCOX—On April 7, to the wife of Mr. I. J. Wilcox, 616 Cornwall street, a son.

SOUTHERLAND—On March 6, at Mrs. Impey's Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Southerland, a son.

BRIGADIER INSPECTS THE MOUNTED RIFLES

Lt.-Col. Sissons Conducts Both Regimental and Dismounted Inspections

This afternoon Lieut-Col. Sissons, brigadier of the First Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who arrived in the city yesterday with his A. D. C., Captain F. F. Montague, is making an inspection of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles at the Willows camp.

The inspection will last for about two hours, first regimentally, and then individually by squadrons. While a large proportion of the men are mounted now, it was not found possible to have the whole regiment on horseback.

This morning the visiting colonel held a dismounting inspection at the camp, the men presenting a fine appearance which had been improved by the long experience since the regiment was organized. First they formed en masse, then marched by in sections, in column of troops, lastly forming up in mass prior to dismissal.

The order of the parade was B squadron, Major Allen, C squadron, Major Bapty, and A squadron, Major Bardolph. The machine gun section under Lieut. Worsley followed, preceding the base section under Lieut. Henicker.

The regimental parade was led by Lieut.-Col. Bott, and Major Mutrie, adjutant. Subsequently the visiting brigadier made an inspection of the stables and equipment of the various squadrons.

Lieut.-Col. Sissons, whose headquarters are at Medicine Hat, is a fine example of the officers in charge of the mounted rifle sections in Western Canada. He will only make a brief stay in Victoria, leaving on the evening boat for Vancouver en route to Edmonton, where an inspection of the squadron in training there will be made.

OBITUARY RECORD

A. E. Starr, of the provincial government staff, has received word of the death of his father, Gordon A. Starr, to-day at Brockville, Ont., aged 80. The deceased was born in Brockville, where the family has resided for close upon a century. He was a pioneer manufacturer in that city, and upon retiring from business he entered the service of the C. P. R. and had charge of their freight business in Ottawa and Brockville for many years, also serving for a couple of years as paymaster during the construction of the Lake Superior section of the line. He numbered among his personal friends many of the present heads of the C. P. R. system, and was one of the best known railway men in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Starr had also a considerable acquaintance in this city, having made several visits to Victoria, the last one—about twelve years ago—being of about two years' duration.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. T. Currie, D. D., took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. funeral parlors, under the auspices of the Britannic Lodge No. 73, Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member. Worshipful Brother R. H. Woadley conducted the services at the funeral parlors, and Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Vancouver, officiated at the Congregational church. The remains were forwarded to Toronto for intesment. The pallbearers were: Brother William Warner, Worshipful Brother E. C. Hayward, Brother J. W. Stephens, Brother J. A. Grant, Brother A. F. Ashwell and Brother A. A. Belbeck.

Personals

Mrs. J. D. McNiven and her daughter have been visiting Mrs. McNiven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler, 465 Kingston street.

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Mrs. Dr. Lachlan MacMillan and her two little daughters, of Vancouver, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned home this afternoon.

ADMIRAL THINKS WAR WILL END THIS YEAR

Baron Sotokichi Uriu Gives Interesting Interview; Is Reticent on Conflict

Admiral Baron Sotokichi Uriu, of Russo-Japanese war fame, believes the present war will be over before the end of the year. He also believes that the right will prevail, backed up, as it is, by the almost illimitable resources of the allies.

The admiral is in Victoria to-day awaiting the departure of the N. Y. K. vessel Awa Maru en voyage to Japan. The Awa will go out at 5 o'clock, it is expected, and with it will go one of the most distinguished visitors Victoria has entertained for some time.

A hard man to interview is the admiral, although not at all difficult to approach. He has the soul of an aesthete beneath a martial exterior, and loves nothing better than to talk of the beautiful things of creation, the sunshine and flowers. Not for the world would he allow the subject of war to intrude its grim form into the picture could he help it. He has become very diplomatic since his retirement from active service last year, and his subsequent appointment as commissioner for Japan to the San Francisco exposition.

After some negotiation the interviewer was shown to the admiral's suite in the Empress hotel this morning. The door opened, disclosing the little war god of the Japanese, and beside him Commander S. Nagano, his aide, and M. Kishi, his secretary. The baron bowed. Commander S. Nagano bowed. M. Kishi bowed.

In the room were several prominent local Japanese merchants, with smiles upon their faces. For the baron is an international personage. His record in the Russo-Japanese war brought him fame second only to that of his illustrious commander, Admiral Togo.

No Samurai make-up adorned the form of the admiral. He smoked a Pall Mall cigarette. A frock coat made him look even smaller of stature than he is. Only the red and white rosette of the Order of the Rising Sun glowed in his buttonhole to hint at the admiral's achievements.

"Now," said the baron, "I talk with the mouth." And he laughed. The San Francisco exposition was beautiful, he said, especially the Canadian exhibit, in which he had found huge delight. California was beautiful, and Victoria was one of the most gorgeously beautiful cities he had ever visited.

The admiral then entered upon an enthusiastic description of all the places he had visited since leaving Japan. All these places were beautiful, too.

The baron paused to light another cigarette. It was the interviewer's chance.

"When the war broke out didn't your government call you back to the navy?"

Putting it at the baron point-blank like that left him no escape without a hint of discourtesy. The baron allowed himself to remember that there was a war—a thing which was not nice.

"Ah, me," said he, smiling. "I am an old man. They would not want me now. There are many young men. We old fellows step aside and give them a chance."

When did he think the war would end? It hardly befitted him to discuss that point, he said, but when pressed he admitted that in his opinion it would be over before the year was out. He expressed the greatest admiration for the British nation and thought its wonderful navy would be a big factor in the ultimate settlement of the conflagration, while not belittling the resources of any of the other nations involved.

The baron shut up like a clam when questioned on the threat of trouble between Japan and China, consequent upon the former's demands for certain concessions. He would say nothing except that Japan was acting for the best and looking to her own advancement only through legitimate means.

"What about the battle you had with the Russians?"

The baron looked at the carpet. You could almost have said that a flush of modesty tinged his saffron cheeks, which are still smooth at 68 years. He murmured that it really didn't amount to anything.

"Since the baron is so modest," said his aide, "I suppose I will have to tell you. The baron was commanding a squadron of the fleet under Admiral Togo. He was dispatched to meet certain Russian vessels. They came together at Chemulpo, Korea. He had orders to sing the cruiser Varyag and the gunboat Korietz, and he did it."

"You took somewhat of a fall out of the Russian elephant," was suggested. "Ah, yes," the baron couldn't prevent satisfaction from creeping into his voice. "That was years ago. Now we and they are friends. We are sending them guns and helping them. Is it not funnee?"

ESTABLISH QUOIT CLUB

Victoria Unemployment Will Have Means to Pass Time Between Intervals of Seeking Work.

The unemployed are resourceful, and since the superintendent of the Central Employment bureau has set the pace for a general spring cleaning by putting some men to work on the W. C. T. U. property adjoining the bureau on Pandora avenue and Cormorant street, the men who hang round waiting like Mr. Micawber for something to turn up have established a quoit club on the lot. The object is to keep the Pandora avenue sidewalk clear, complaint in this regard having been made.

The bureau has also sent men to work at the Herb Industrial home, the Protestant Orphan's home, and the Boys' Detention home. The superintendent says: "If this example is worth anything, and the continued good name of Victoria is to remain as a city healthful and beautiful, will not those who have yards to clean, up or surroundings needing sanitary attention send in their wants to the Central Employment bureau where men accustomed to such work are always on hand? Telephone 1637.

"Our records show that all men and women who have regularly applied at the bureau for work, have been put to work. Those who have not been put to work are those who do not apply for work, or those who are only willing to do certain specific work for which this bureau has not had any requisition. The number registered to date is 1857."

LIBERAL NOMINEE

PATRICK DONNELLY

Who is one of the six candidates selected by the Liberal Party in Vancouver.

SAY OFFICES SHOULD BE ON MAIN STREET

Tourists Comment on Undesirable Location of Development Association

Complaints are being freely lodged against the undesirable location of the offices of the Victoria and Island Development association. A number of tourists who have reached this city during the past few days have commented upon the out-of-the-way place in which the association has established its headquarters. In the past many local people have pointed out this fault and argue that the offices should be on a main thoroughfare, so that visitors can locate them without any difficulty.

At the present time the association has its offices in the board of trade building on Bastion street. Very few people use this street, and visitors seldom if ever wander over its pavement. The desire on the part of many citizens is to have the offices on Government street, so that people coming off the boats and strolling about town may find the place without difficulty. It would then be possible to have windows for exhibiting literature and products from Victoria's industries and the adjacent farms. Where the offices are at present it is impossible for the officials to arrange a window display.

The unsuitable location of the offices was brought home very forcibly on "Post Card Day." Some people did not know where the offices were, and it is believed that if they had been on a busier thoroughfare far more pamphlets would have been distributed than really were.

It is expected that the executive committee will take up the matter at its next meeting.

ELECTED TO OFFICE

PRINCIPAL ERNEST CAMPBELL

Of the Sir James Douglas school, elected treasurer of the Coast Teachers' institute at the convention this week in Vancouver.

Patriotic Service. — "What Has Wales Contributed to the Growth of the Empire?" is the subject of the sermon to be preached on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church (Dominion theatre) by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnicker. A big Welsh choir will render music during the service, and there will be an organ recital and selections by the choir from 7 to 7.30.

REMOUNT DETACHMENT GOING FROM VICTORIA

Corps to Be Mobilized at St. John in the Near Future

A remount corps is shortly to be mobilized at St. John, Halifax, the whole corps to number about 743, and to be made up from all over Canada. This military district will send 47 men and one officer, and it is anticipated, although the exact date of their departure is not yet fixed, that they will leave here some time next week. Twenty-seven men are being picked from members of the Victoria garrison and other sources locally, and the remainder of the quota from this military district will be brought over from the mainland. As soon as the corps is fully mobilized it will go across to England to receive all the horses from this side of the Atlantic on their arrival in the Old Country.

Lieut.-Colonel W. C. G. Armstrong, officer commanding the 103rd Calgary Rifles, has been appointed to command the new infantry battalion of the overseas expeditionary force which is to be organized in Calgary shortly and to be known as the 56th Battalion, C.E.F.

LOCAL NEWS

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St. Mark's Guild.—A meeting of St. Mark's guild will be held on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m. at St. Paul's rectory, Esquimalt.

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Sons of Scotland.—A regular meeting of Ailsa Craig camp No. 71 will be held this evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, a full attendance of members is requested.

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Left Horse Untied.—For leaving his horse untied on a public thoroughfare on Monday, Leum Quay, a Chinaman, was fined five dollars in the police court this morning.

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Fined for Passing Car.—W. J. Drysdale was fined $10 in the police court this morning for driving his automobile past a street car which was stationary at the end of the Fernwood line.

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Hold Special Meeting.—St. Jude's Ladies' guild will hold a special meeting on Thursday next at 2.30 p. m., when they hope to have all the ladies present and any new members. The principal business will be to elect new officers for the new year.

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Plaintiff Gets Judgment.—In the suit of J. and F. Eilers against Cairns and Jackson, in which the plaintiff sought to obtain payment in a real estate transaction, Judge Lampman gave judgment for $200 and for interest on $2,406. There was no defence put in.

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Case Not Proved.—In the divorce action of Rudd against Rudd Mr. Justice Gregory this morning held that the evidence submitted on behalf of Mrs. Rudd, who sought a divorce, was insufficient. Her petition was dismissed but without prejudice to her bringing another suit.

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Illustrated Lecture.—An illustrated lecture will be given at Esquimalt on Friday, April 16, by W. F. Best on "The Beauty Spots of Vancouver Island." The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Red Cross Society, and the purchase of uniforms for the Esquimalt cadets.

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Car Stolen.—P. Hickey, of Faithful street, reported to the police last night that his Cadillac car has been stolen. He had left it outside the Pantages theatre. The car so far has not been located. Of late there have been a number of Cadillac cars stolen. In all cases in the past the cars have been located on some country roadside.

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Fusiliers Band Concert.—The band of the 88th Fusiliers will give the usual evening concert at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening. Bandmaster Rowland has selected a splendid programme, and has included two "requested" selections. Among those assisting the band will be Mrs. W. A. Gleason, the well known elocutionist.

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Chamber Applications.—In county court chambers this morning Judge Lampman granted the application of Mr. Vaughan in Patton against Hookem Singh for an order for the sale of an interest in land. Argument in the case of Wilson against Ollis has been set for April 16. Reeves against Sproule was set on the April list and Melrose against Camsusa was put for trial April 20. In Rex v. Harrison an order was made for the return of exhibits.

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Esquimalt Police Court.—A number of motorists and cyclists appeared in the Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon. Two men were charged with riding on the sidewalk and were fined $3 each and two others for similar offences were taxed $4. The New Method Laundry was fined $5 for having no number plate on the front of one of its motors and two automobile drivers were fined $5 each for not having their rear number plates securely fastened. Another motorist was fined $10 for speeding on the Craigflower road.

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V. & S. Tracks.—The city solicitor has prepared a report for the consideration of the aldermen with regard to the use of the portion of Blanshard avenue south of Fisgard street by the V. & S. tracks. The city engineering department desires to see the tracks removed in order that the paving of this section may go on, but the company wants compensating tracks between Herald street and Pembroke street on account of the congested terminal facilities. The company's legal position on the street is now the matter of report.

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Metropolitan Women's Society—The president, Mrs. C. T. Scott, presided at the Easter meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary society, when a thank-offering of $45 was taken. Mrs. Gilbert Christie conducted the responsive reading, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Scott. An interesting feature of the proceedings was the election of Mrs. Garbutt, the deaconess, to life-membership, and the programme consisted of an account of the work of the Chinese mission by Miss Martin and musical numbers by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Morton.

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Y. S. D. Dance.—It is anticipated that the Y. S. D. club dance to be held to-night in the Alexandra hall will prove one of the most attractive events yet organized under the auspices of this society. Miss Thain's orchestra is to supply the music, and the supper arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Jenner. Tickets may be secured from any member of the committee as follows: the Misses Jean and Grace Cameron, Mildred Sparks, Messrs. Edward O. Copas, Gordon Cameron. The Misses Teresa Robinson, Miriam Elliott and Marjorie Greig also hold tickets for sale.

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Financial News

TROJAN OIL IS SOLD ON VICTORIA EXCHANGE

B. C. Copper Climbed up and Portland Above Yesterday

One sale of Trojan Oil stock at 2c. was transacted on the local exchange this morning. This, coupled with firmness in Athabasca, evidenced interest in the oil department in response to improvement in the Calgary group.

B. C. Copper went up, while Granby halted. Later in the day Granby shot up to 76 in the Boston market and the issue exhibited the best snap of many months, acting in accordance with the trend in standard securities generally.

Portland Canal was higher and led the lower priced mining issues.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$12.00	$31.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.49	.73
B. C. Copper Co.	.94	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.50
Coronation Gold	.03	.09
Granby	74.50	77.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.17	.24
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02	..
McGillivray Coal	..	.23
Nugget Gold	..	.22
Portland Canal	.01½	.02½
Rambler Cariboo	.12	..
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.30	1.50
Snowstorm	..	.30
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	..	.37
S. S. Island Creamery	8.00	..
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.02½	..
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	35.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.06
Athabasca Oil	.32	.41
Sales.		
2,000 Trojan Oil		.02

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MARKET STRENGTHENED BY MILLERS' REPORT

Winnipeg, April 9.—Wheat opened ¼ to ½ lower, oats ¼ higher for both months, and flax unchanged to ¼ higher. Following the opening there was a fair advance in prices of wheat futures and light trading.

The cash demand was poor, while there was a fair amount of offerings of both wheat and oats. There was no new business on export and bids are said to be about three cents out of line.

The total inspections yesterday were 417 cars as against 402 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 300 cars.

Wheat futures closed 1c. to 1¼ higher; cash closed 1¼ to 1¾ higher; oats closed ¼ higher; and flax closed ¼ to 2¼ higher.

The strength of the local market was attributed to the Modern Miller's report stating rains needed.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	149½	152¼
July	148¼	150¼
Oct.	114¼	115¾
Oats—		
May	63	63½
July	63¼	63¼
Barley—		
May	..	77
Flax—		
May	176	176
July	178½	179
Oct.	181	182¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 151; 2 Nor., 150¼; 3 Nor., 147¼; No. 4, 142¼; No. 5, 139; No. 6, 135.

Oats—2 C. W., 62½; 3 C. W., 60¼.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 174¼; 2 C. W., 171¼.

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WHEAT GAINED TWO CENTS FROM BOTTOM PIT FIGURES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 9.—While it was conceded that the weather and crop news favored a decline in at least the later wheat options, the market was stronger to-day. Opening prices were one cent below yesterday's final quotations, but from there on the buying lifted levels. Advances were two cents or more with the close practically at top.

Participation in this market was not heavy in view of speculative doings in stocks.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	151⅛@151¼	155¼	151¼	155
July	121⅛@121	123¼	121	123¼
Sept.	09 @108¾	110¾	108¾	110¼
Corn—				
May	72¼	73¾	72¾	73¾
July	75¼	76¼	75¼	76¼
Sept.	76¼	77¼	76¼	77
Oats—				
May	57¼	57¾	57	57¾
July	54	54½	53¾	54¾
Sept.	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¾
Pork—				
May	17.22	17.35	17.22	17.35
July	17.75	17.87	17.72	17.75
Lard—				
May	10.20	10.22	10.15	10.22
July	10.45	10.50	10.42	10.50
Short Ribs—				
May	10.10	10.10	10.07	10.10
July	10.42	10.42	10.40	10.42

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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $4.61; molasses sugar, $3.84; refined steady.

NEW YORK SECURITIES UNANIMOUSLY STRONG

Trend of Market Very Bullish; Foreigners Buy Steel Common

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 9.—At twelve, midday, the volume of trading on the stock exchange had reached over a half-million shares, and at two p. m. nearly a full million. The tendency of the market was decidedly bullish, with this difference from previous sessions: strength attached to the whole list, leaders included.

There was a stampede of covering in Steel common, 52¾ being reached on early dealings, then 76¼, and foreigners were purchasers of this issue. Motor stocks and rubber issues scored further substantial gains, and Bethlehem Steel rose to 111¼ from 104, its opening price.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	36¾	35	35¼
Amal. Copper	67	65¾	66¾
Am. Beet Sugar	46¾	45¼	46¾
Am. Can.	35¼	34	35¼
Am. Cotton Oil	49¾	49	49
Am. Ice Securities	32	31	32
Am. Locomotive	32¾	31	32
Am. Smelting	69¾	67¾	68¾
Am. Sugar	108¼	107	108
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120¼	120	120
Anaconda	32¾	30¾	32¼
Atchison	101¾	100¾	101¼
B. & O.	74¼	72¾	74
Bethlehem Steel	115	103	111¼
B. R. T.	91	89¾	90¾
C. P. R.	167¼	163¾	167¼
Central Leather	36¾	36	36¾
C. & O.	46¼	44¾	46¼
C. & G. W.	12¾	12¼	12¾
C., M. & St. P.	91¾	89¼	91¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33	29¾	33
Distillers Sec.	8¾	7¾	8¼
Erie	28¼	26¾	28¼
Do., 1st pref.	45¾	45¼	45
Gen. Motors	147¼	145¼	147¼
Goodrich	53¾	50¾	52
G. N., pref.	119¼	118¾	119
G. N., Ore ctfs.	35¼	34¾	35¼
Guggenheim	55¼	55¼	55¼
Inter-Metropolitan	16	15¾	16
Do., pref.	69	68	68¾
L. & N.	120¼	119	120¼
Lehigh Valley	141¼	139¾	140¾
Maxwell Motor	47¼	44¼	46¾
Mex. Petroleum	73¼	70¼	73¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	118¼	117¾	118¾
Mo. Pacific	14¾	14	14¼
Nat. Lead	64¼	62¾	64¼
New Haven	62	60	62
N. Y. C.	88	86¼	87¼
N. & W.	103¼	103	103¼
N. P.	109	108¼	108¾
Pennsylvania	108¼	107	108¼
Reading	151¼	149¾	151¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	54¼	54¼	54¼
S. P.	90¼	87¾	90¼
Sou. Railway	19¾	18¾	19¼
Do., pref.	60¼	59	60¼
Studebaker Corpn.	69	63¼	68¾
Tenn. Copper	32¾	31¼	32¼
U. P.	129¾	126¾	129¾
U. S. Rubber	74	68¾	72¾
U. S. Steel	56¾	49¾	56¼
Do., pref.	109¼	108	109¼
Utah Copper	59¾	57¾	59¼
Western Union	66	65¼	65¾
Westinghouse	78	75¼	77¾
Granby (Boston)	76¾	74¼	76¼

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.48	10.72	10.42	10.69-70
March	10.72	10.75	10.66	10.89-91
May	9.47	9.79	9.46	9.76-78
July	9.97	10.08	9.77	10.06-07
Oct.	10.18	10.48	10.16	10.44-45
Dec.	10.39	10.65	10.34	10.63-64

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METAL MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Lead steady, $4.17@$4.22; spelter nominal. Tin nominal; 5-ton lots, $54 bid. Copper firm; electrolytic, $16.10@$16.25; casting, $15.62@$15.87. Iron steady and unchanged.

WILL COMMAND BRIGADE.

Ottawa, April 9.—It is understood that Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. for Sunbury and Queen's, will be given command of a brigade in Canada's third contingent.

Colonel Bartram, of Dundas, chairman of the shell committee, will be made a brigadier-general shortly.

J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, will be appointed an honorary colonel.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

New York, April 9.—A receiver was appointed by Federal Judge Hand for the J. B. Greenhut company, which operates a large department store in this city.

AMERICAN DOCTOR DIES.

Washington, April 9.—Dr. Ernest P. Magruder, of this city, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim to typhus fever. His death was reported to-day from Belgrade to Red Cross headquarters.

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YUAN SHI KAI'S PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS

Has Borne Whole Responsibility for China in Negotiations With Japan

Peking, April 9.—The Chinese statesman who has borne the brunt of the negotiations with the Japanese envoys is Yuan Shi Kai, president of the republic. He has carried the entire responsibility of the negotiations for China and virtually alone he has obtained the best terms he could. During the discussions the president often has sought foreign advice. Only this week he received two foreigners and was advised by them to adopt two radical courses each diametrically opposed to the other. He followed neither but continued on a course, the purpose of which evidently is to afford China protection by continued negotiations and concessions. Consequently China today is discussing with Japan certain of the Tokio demands which she at one time refused even to consider.

The progress of the negotiations is being watched with the closest attention by all the foreign diplomats in Peking and British and American newspapers published in China are especially interested. At present interest centres in what concessions China will make on the clauses in group five of the Japanese demands.

These provide for the employment of Japanese advisers by China; for Japanese right of ownership to land in the interior of China; for the employment of Japanese police in China; that China purchase munitions of war from Japan, and that she grant Japan railroad concessions in the eastern part of Central China; that China permit Japan to work mines and build railroads in Fukien province and that Japanese subjects be allowed to propogate Buddhism in China.

Some foreign newspapers published here anticipate that China will accept certain of these demands, but editorially they warn the republic of a "future reckoning."

Many opinions are being advanced as to the ultimate outcome. None, however, foresees interference on the part of the United States. Some diplomatists in Peking unite in the belief that Japan, having obtained China's acceptance of all the vital points in the first four groups of the demands, is now prolonging the discussion of other demands primarily with the object of obtaining concessions on the clauses of group five.

It has been learned that when China made her request to Japan to remove her military forces from the republic the communication was couched in the feeblest and most conciliatory language.

RUSSIAN RESERVISTS JOINING THE COLORS

Seattle, April 9.—In response to the recent order promulgated by the Russian consul-general here, Russian reservists from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Alaska are hurrying home on every steamship sailing from Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. Fifty Russian reservists departed today for Vladivostok on the Japanese liner Awa Maru, and flundreds of others are booking passage on every vessel scheduled to sail for the Orient during the next six weeks. It is expected that before the movement ends several thousand Russians will have responded to the call to the colors.

ANOTHER GERMAN PLAN?

Rome, April 9.—The members of the German mission who made an unsuccessful attempt to penetrate to Addis Abeh to communicate with the German minister to Abyssinia have just arrived in Rome on their way home. Italy did not permit them to pass through Eritres, but undertook to see that mail for the minister would go forward in due course.

It has been rumored that the object of this mission was to instigate the Abyssinians to attack British forces in the Sudan.

BLAMES BOILERS.

Newport News, April 9.—"Last night, when we were at liberty to go," said Capt Thierichens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich, yesterday "we planned to go, and wanted to go, but it was impossible. That was the night of the big storm. The storm did not stop us. I liked the storm, but my boilers were not ready."

A FRESH ATTEMPT.

Amsterdam, April 9.—An offensive movement against the British in Northern France has been launched by a German army under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, it was reported here yesterday.

The Germans are trying to dislodge the British, but are suffering heavy losses in the attacks, it is stated.

A STRANGE CRIME.

Spokane, April 9.—A robber invaded the railroad yards here on Wednesday night and cut the hair from the tails of 160 horses being held for shipment to Chicago. The horses were not mutilated otherwise, but it is said that destruction of their tails will make them practically unsalable. It is estimated that the thief carried away about 80 pounds of hair valued at 8 cents a pound.

STRIKE SANCTIONED.

Chicago, April 9.—Sanction of a strike of 16,000 carpenters in Chicago, because demands for increased wages have been refused, has been granted by the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at Indianapolis.

BISHOP OF STAFFORD PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Rt. Rev. Edward A. Were Was 68; Formerly Master at Winchester College

Lichfield, Eng., April 9.—The Bishop of Stafford, the Right Rev. Edward Ash Were, D. D., died here to-day, aged 68.

The Right Rev. Edward Ash Were, D. D., canon residentiary of Lichfield since 1909, archdeacon of Derby since 1901, was born at Clifton on November 14, 1846, the youngest son of Thos. Bonville Were. He was educated at Rugby and at New College, Oxford. He was assistant master of Winchester college from 1870 until 1880; vicar of North Bradley, Wiltshire, from 1880 until 1885; chaplain to the bishop of Southwell from 1885 to 1889; vicar of St. Werburgh's, Derby, from 1889 to 1900, and later became Bishop Suffragan of Derby. He married Julia, daughter of T. Miller, of Barrow, who bore him two sons. She pre-deceased him in 1909.

NORWEGIANS FOUND A SUBMARINE BASE

Copenhagen, April 9.—Norwegian airmen who have been scouring the coasts of Norway investigating rumors that a German submarine base was located in some sheltered spot in these neutral waters found several German submarines gathered behind the cliffs at Bergen Bay.

The subinarines were ordered to leave immediately or else be interned for the remainder of the war.

TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE SAYS J. G. TURRIFF

Ottawa, April 9.—Geo. McCraney (Saskatoon) in the commons yesterday failed in an effort to have a discussion in committee on the rejection of the Alexander divorce bill. He said that this bill had been twice rejected by the private bills committee, although the bill had been unanimously passed by the senate.

J. G. Turriff said that the rejection of this bill was a travesty on justice.

Speaker Sproule intervened to say that the member should not make remarks reflecting on parliament.

Mr. Turriff said that parliament deserved the reflection he had made. Many divorces had been granted on less evidence. The sooner divorce courts were created the better, he declared.

CHARGED WITH GIVING INFORMATION TO ENEMY

London, April 9.—Charged with sending military information to Germany by means of invisible ink, three men have been arrested and will be tried in a civil court. The authorities intimate that the case is one of the gravest.

One of the suspects, Kuepferl, professes to be an American. Another, Muller, claims to be a naturalized British subject, while the third, who gives the name of Hahn, does not deny that he is a German subject. Kuepferl came here from the United States, first visiting Dublin and then coming to London, where he is said to have been awaiting passage across the channel.

SAYS HE IS READY TO FACE CHARGES

Paris, April 9.—Raymond Swoboda, charged with espionage and arson, was interrogated yesterday before a second permanent court-martial in Paris.

His arrest grew out of the investigation of the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine. His preliminary examination, which was purely formal, concerned only the question of his identity.

Swoboda took the opportunity to protest vigorously against his arrest and declared himself ready to face any charges which might be brought against him.

IMAGINES TURKS CAN BOLSTER UP ATTACK

Rome, April 9.—Herr Frebenius, the German explorer who has arrived here after the failure of a mission, of which he was the head, to communicate with the German minister to Abyssinia, is quoted in an interview as declaring that Turkey's real campaign against Great Britain in Egypt has not yet begun. His investigations have convinced him, he says, that the British efforts have failed to alienate from Turkey the allegiance of Arabs in Yemen, a region of Southwestern Arabia, bordering on the Red Sea and adjoining the British territory of Aden. He asserts that the Arabs merely accepted money and provisions brought to them on a British ship without being disloyal to Constantinople.

REPORTED THAT FLEET IS NEAR BULAIR NOW

London, April 9.—Dispatches received here by way of Athens set forth that the allied fleet facing the Dardanelles is not far from Bulair, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, but this news is without official confirmation.

REBELS BEATEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Rome, April 9.—An Italian column operating in Tripoli under the command of Col. Gianinazzi for the protection of the harvesting of the barley crop southeast of Misda, has been attacked by a force of 1,000 rebels, according to advices reaching Rome. The rebels, after a sharp fight, were beaten off. Their losses were heavy. The Italian column had 118 men killed and wounded. Misda is about 100 miles south of the city of Tripoli.

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KING CONSTANTINE EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

Says That Allies Will Succeed at Dardanelles Only When They Attack by Land and Sea.

Rome, April 9.—King Constantine of Greece is quoted by the Tribuna as declaring, in an interview, his belief that it will be impossible for the allies to force the Dardanelles without a combined attack by land and sea.

His majesty is said to have declared that Greece is in the same position as Italy and other nations which have made military preparations, but have not abandoned their neutrality. While their position was difficult, he believed their attitude would be guided by events.

King Constantine asserted that Greeks all over the world would return home enthusiastically to fight for the fatherland if necessary, but the government must be prudent and bring about, if possible, a peaceful reconstruction of the country's finances, which suffered seriously as a result of the Balkan war.

GERMANY DETAINING EMPTY RAILWAY CARS

Geneva, April 9.—The German government to-day, besides prohibiting exports from Germany to Italy, is stopping at the frontier stations all empty Italian freight cars bound homeward.

Passenger trains arriving in Switzerland to-day from Italy are crowded with German families.

EITEL IS NOW AT NORFOLK NAVY YARD

Newport News, Va., April 9.—Internment of the German raider Prinz Eitel Friederich at the Norfolk navy yard was delayed until late to-day so that Maximilian Prel, one of her crew, who fell to his death from a ladder on Wednesday, might have a military funeral.

Thirty armed bluejackets from the U. S. S. Alabama and their officers marched in the funeral procession with Commander Thierichens and the men of the Eitel.

At 1.30 p. m. the Eitel left her berth and proceeded to the Norfolk navy yard under her own steam.

HUNGARIAN VIEW.

London, April 9.—Special dispatches from Hungary express the belief that the Russians are fighting their battles in the Carpathians for deliberate political ends, the chief of which is to sever Hungary from the dual monarchy. Some confirmation is given this theory by the reported alarm in Italy over the possibility of Austria Hungary concluding a separate peace with Russia.

GREATLY DEPRESSED.

Bucharest, April 9.—Dispatches reaching here from the frontier of Galicia describe the Austrians as very depressed by the reported Russian successes farther to the north. The Austrian attempts to cross the river Pruth near Boyan have failed and their troops are demoralized by lack of food. Arbitrary arrests of Roumanians again are being made in Bukowina.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, April 9.—According to an official list made public in Berlin today there were in Germany on March 1 a total of 5,510 pieces of both heavy and light calibre; 1,300 French guns, 850 Russian and 60 British.

DR. LOEFFLER DEAD.

Berlin, April 9.—The death is announced of Professor Friederich Loeffler, the German scientist who in 1884 discovered the diphtheria bacillus. Dr. Loeffler was born in 1852.

NO FOUNDATION.

Los Angeles, April 9.—Victoria Desparte, one of the two delinquent girls who made the original charges which caused the county grand jury to investigate the moral conduct of Charles E. Sebastian, chief of police, went to Judge Taft, of the superior court, today and told him that the whole affair was a "frame-up."

RENDERED ABLE ASSISTANCE.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Although the mildness of the winter resulted in less strenuous work than in former years for the coast guard cutters Woodbury, Gresham and Acushnet, the three cutters of the Boston district in the last four months rendered assistance to sixteen distressed vessels, which had on board 167 persons and which, with their cargoes, were valued at $534,000.

The Reward of Virtue.—Hokus—"What's the matter with Flubdub? He looks as though he didn't have a friend in the world." "Pokus—"Oh, he's still keeping his New Year resolutions."

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WILL LOSE MORE IF PEACE IS NOT MADE

Rome Paper Says Austria Cannot Regain What She Has Lost

Rome, April 9.—The questions whether an understandjng between Italy and Austria still is possible and whether a separate Austro-Russian peace treaty is probable are discussed from different points of view by the press of the capital. The papers agree that the two questions are closely related, since, if Russia, with the permission of her allies, obtains what she desires and comes to terms with Vienna, it is impossible to imagine that Austria would be willing to make territorial concessions to Italy.

It is regarded as probable by the press that reports of peace negotiations will be denied in official quarters until some tangible agreement is reached. The position of Austria, it is contended, is becoming daily more grave because of the Russian invasion and the threats of Italian intervention.

The Idea Nazionale says that Austria has but little chance of regaining what she has lost and that the probabilities are that she will lose more if she continues to fight, while by making peace with Russia she would avoid a further Muscovite invasion and might prevent a Serbian advance, as well as the intervention of Italy and Roumania. The paper says Austria even may hope to obtain moral and material revenge by a victorious war against Italy alone.

PASSENGERS COMPELLED TO BATHE BEFORE LANDING

San Diego, Cal., April 9.—Sixty passengers of the steamer Northern Pacific, held at quarantine since yesterday after a voyage from the Atlantic coast through the canal, were allowed to land this morning. The steamer will sail for San Francisco this afternoon, eliminating the stop at San Pedro. Each one of the passengers landed here was compelled to take a bath at the quarantine station while clothing and baggage was being fumigated, as the result of one light case of smallpox on the ship.

MAY ASK BULGARIA TO STATE POSITION

Paris, April 9.—The allies are considering the advisability of opening fresh pour parlers with the Bulgarian government to learn definitely what position that country intends to take in the European crisis, says the Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent, who adds that these negotiations are desired by the pro-Russian elements in Bulgaria, who wish to act in co-operation with the triple entente.

WOMAN IS APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF TUGBOAT

Seattle, April 9.—Mrs. Nellie L. Sporman, having obtained a pilot's license for the waters of Puget Sound, British Columbia and Alaska, has been appointed master of the steam tug Hero, of which her husband is mate. She will take active command of the vessel, which is one of a fleet engaged in general towing. The appointment was made on merit by the tug's owners.

PLUCKY CONSTABLE LEAPED FROM TRAIN

Vancouver, April 9.—While Provincial Constable R. Matthews, of Lillooet, was bringing Arthur Smitz, a German prisoner of war, from Lillooet to Vancouver yesterday, Smitz, who is a big man, six feet tall, took a sudden leap from the train a few miles out from Squamish, in a thickly wooded country. Without waiting for the train to stop, the constable leaped after the fugitive, with the unfortunate result that he broke his leg. Smitz got away, but a force of police is now scouring the district for him. Matthews is on his way to Vancouver to have his leg treated.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Pomeroy, Ohio, April 9.—In a knife duel at a school entertainment, Earl Shirley and Urson Bosworth, both married, were killed.

A Chicago stationer has a new office boy that is "different." The lad entered the office early in the morning when the stationer was opening his mail. The latter glanced up, and went on reading without speaking. After three minutes the boy said: "Excuse me, but I'm in a hurry!" "What do you want?" he was asked. "A job." "You do? Well," snorted the man of business, "why are you in such a hurry?" "Got to hurry," replied the boy. "Left school yesterday to go to work, and haven't struck anything yet. I can't waste time. If you've got nothing for me, say so, and I'll look elsewhere. The only place where I can stop long enough is where they pay me for it." "When can you come?" asked the surprised stationer. "Don't have to come," was the reply. "I'm here now, and would have been to work before this if you'd said so."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts

and

In the Matter of the Western Metor & Supply Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has, by an Order dated the 8th day of March, 1915, appointed W. Curtis Sampson, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Chartered Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 12th day of March, A.D. 1915.

HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy District Registrar.

H. DESPARD TWIGG,
312-14 Jones Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for Official Liquidator.

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In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts

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In the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of April, 1915 (extended from 8th day of April), to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing of the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the presiding Judge at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudication upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1915.

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SLEPT WITH CORPSES

Vancouver Boy at Front Writes to Uncle Here; Is Doing Medical Work.

Rev. A. deB. Owen, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, has received a lengthy letter from his nephew, H. H. Owens, who left Vancouver with the first contingent, which gives vivid details of the trip from Salisbury Plain to the firing lines.

The troops disembarked from the trains at Hazebrouck, where hospital trains were seen passing with their loads of wounded. The battalions started out on their march towards the firing line in wagon formation. After progressing two miles the hail, snow and sleet were met, and another two miles brought them to Caestra. Twenty-eight men were told off to sleep in a room 18 feet by 14 feet. Owens, however, could not stand the confinement and went out in search of new sleeping quarters. He found a mortuary in which were three coffins, and despite the unpleasant surroundings enjoyed a good night's rest. The following day sick soldiers began to arrive in the town and the place was full of troops. The little hospital began to fill up so quickly that Owens was given orders to report to the engineers, and upon joining the corp he found many of the Vancouver boys from whom he had been separated for six months.

"I simply must have that cheque today," said the harassed creditor firmly. "What time will your cashier be back?" "Oh, it's no use your waiting, sir," said the new office boy, brightly. "He won't be back till after you're gone."

INDICTMENT OF LAND AFFAIRS IN PROVINCE

Minister Says Speculators Have Spoilated Some of Choicest Acreage

Strong comment on the land situation in British Columbia was made at the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in Vancouver by Rev. Mr. Pilkie, representing the Cariboo Presbytery, and Rev. J. S. Henderson, British Columbia secretary for social service. Mr. Pilkie said that it was high time a policy should be adopted which would result in people settling on these lands so that the older portions of the province instead of importing the millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs they now do might get their potatoes, oats, barley and vegetables from within their own borders. There were some pre-emptors and there was lots of land yet for the pre-emptors, but the curse of the country was the purchased land, land best situated, which had been gobbled up and held for speculation. He expressed the hope that the people of British Columbia would wake up before they found that they have not even got in exchange for it the mess of pottage. These lands, he said, had been purchased by people who had never seen the country and probably never would. He also protested against the way the country had been exploited by the townsite companies. All along the Grand Trunk Pacific he said there were townsites surveyed which would not be towns in fifty years. At New Hazelton there were seven of them and at Fort Fraser there was enough land surveyed into thirty-three foot lots to provide accommodation for a city of from 350,000 to 500,000 population. He quoted statements from the literature of a townsite company whose holding, he said, had never even had a siding on the railway. Fort George, he said, had three townsites with more of them after you crossed the river.

"Bossism" in B. C.

Rev. J. S. Henderson presented a resolution on the temperance question, calling for the enactment of prohibitory provincial legislation which would completely suppress the liquor traffic. In speaking to this resolution he said that they had to face a "political machine" in this province that was perfected in a way that it had never been perfected anywhere. It was customary to speak of the United States as an example of political organization and machinery and "bossism," but the conditions here were in no way inferior to that kind of organization in the United States. Whether it was "bossism" or the political machine it was a menace to the people of the state and they ought to smash the machine.

FOR RED CROSS FUND.

Cowichan Residents Gather at Concert, Proceeds of Which Are Devoted to Worthy Object.

At a concert given by the United Women's Societies of Cowichan on Wednesday, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross fund, there was a good attendance and a fair amount will be realized. The chairman, W. H. Hayward, stated that a special appeal had been made for the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross hospital at Cliveden on the Thames. Lord Kitchener had asked that it be raised from 150 to 500 beds. The equipment for each bed costs $250, and it was suggested that this amount should be sent and a "Cowichan bed" endowed by the ladies.

The concert on Monday was a success artistically, the features of the evening being violin solos by Mr. Robinson, of Nanaimo, who was three times recalled. His fine technique and sympathetic rendering enraptured the audience. The amusing one-act plays, "The Paper Parcel," by Mrs. Waldy and Miss Miles, and "The Uncle's Will," by Miss G. Stephens, Curtis Hayward and R. Stephens were exceedingly well acted, and comic songs by Mr. Price brought down the house. Supper provided by the ladies' societies was followed by a dance.

A witty Irishman was once invited to a large dinner party in Dublin in the hope that he would amuse and divert his host's guests. But from the beginning to the end of the dinner he preserved a solemn and serious face. The host thought this very strange. "Why, old fellow," he remarked, "I don't believe the biggest fool in Ireland could make you laugh to-night." "Try," was the wit's cutting rejoinder.

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INDEPENDENTS MAY RUN IN THIS CITY

Several Names Mentioned as Likely to Oppose McBride's Ticket; Political Notes

There is every likelihood of one or two independent Conservatives contesting the Victoria seats in the forthcoming election. Some time ago a certain faction of the McBride followers in this city was unable to see eye to eye with the premier, and they broke away and formed the Imperial Conservative association. The new organization has shown considerable activity, and now that the election is drawing near it is reported that they propose to show their distaste for the administration across the Bay in a more open way by opposing the candidates of the Conservative ticket.

Leonard Tait, who is a leading figure in the Imperial association, is mentioned as one of the men who will likely be placed before the electors by the independents. When questioned as to his candidature, Mr. Tait said that it was rather early to say anything as yet, and he would wait until something more definite was given out about the election.

Other prominent residents of the city are said to be contemplating letting their names go before a committee. But it is doubtful whether the association will place more than two men in the field if they decide to contest the seats here.

The independents throughout the province are causing the attorney-general no end of worry. At a meeting in Vancouver he said he would attack them with the bayonet, but the fire of machine guns and artillery of the independents has forced Mr. Bowser to keep his head well below the top of his trenches, and his dash has been postponed indefinitely.

In Vancouver the independents are fighting tooth and nail, and such splendid men are being put up that the vote of the Conservative party will be split. In the interior towns also the independents are spoiling the chances of the McBride candidates.

To-night the Liberal delegates to the Saanich convention will meet in the Douglas Street Baptist church, when a candidate will be nominated to fight the election in that riding. A full attendance of delegates is expected.

Commenting on Sir Richard's visit to England the Cowichan Leader (Conservative) speaks in part as follows:

"We are told that the premier's mission is to raise the means to finance not only railway schemes now halted, but agricultural development for which legislation has at long length been placed on the statute book.

"Granted that this explanation be correct, then, should Sir Richard be successful, it is possible that he may yet retrieve the position of the government. But, we fear, more for the interests of agriculture than the fate of the premier or his party, that nothing short of a miracle will loosen British capital for the convenience of a country which has so long neglected the development of its basic industry and which bears to-day a none too enviable reputation in financial circles.

"Sooner or later we must face the cold bare truth that we have gambled away many of our chances and that we must look to our own initiative and labor for our immediate development."

The first gun in the election campaign for the new constituency of South Vancouver was fired on Wednesday night at Burnaby, when a large audience listened to a real fighting speech made by the Liberal candidate, J. W. Weart, who gave an outline of his platform, which dealt largely with the interests of the workingman of whom he claimed that he was one and whom he is peculiarly fitted to represent at Victoria. Mr. Weart was given a rousing reception by the audience, which was largely composed of workingmen with a sprinkling of ladies.

VESTRY MEETING HELD.

Christ Church Parish Experiences Many Changes Among Clergy During Year Just Closed.

The Bishop of Columbia, as acting rector of Christ Church Cathedral parish, presided at the annual vestry meeting held on Tuesday evening, and in the course of a comprehensive statement referred to the numerous changes which had taken place in the clerical staff of the church.

Rev. W. Barton had gone with the first contingent to England, and had been appointed chaplain to the Canadian forces at the front; Dean Doull had been consecrated as Bishop of Kootenay and had left Victoria to take over his new duties; Dean Schofield, of Fredericton, N. B., had been appointed rector of Christ church, and would arrive on May 19 to be installed at once into his new office. Bishop Roper had been elected bishop of the Ottawa diocese, and would leave here on May 20.

The reports for the year were submitted, that of the treasurer, F. B. Warren, showing that despite the unusual circumstances during the past eight months the income of the church had suffered very little. Over one-third of the gross income of $15,391 had been paid over to various missionary and charitable funds outside the parish. The endowment income of about $2,800 per year was insufficient for the payment of the taxes on the property, and an additional $1,000 per annum must be raised for the next ten years to meet the heavy local improvement taxes.

The following officers were elected:

Church Wardens: Messrs. F. B. Warren and John Harvey.

Church Committee: Messrs. Thos. Elkington, G. W. Anthony, R. Ross Sutherland, F. W. Jones, E. C. B. Bagshawe, A. E. Allen, E. E. Heath, J. T. Townend, T. R. Exham, and H. E. Beasley.

Sidesmen: Messrs. G. G. Fraser, G. E. Greene, J. G. Woolison, G. J. Harvey, A. E. Allen, W. E. H. Godson, A. N. Godson, J. S. W. Clowes, W. Miles, J. Fullam, and E. Greenwood.

Synod Representatives: John Harvey, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Thos. Elkington, A. J. Dallain, F. W. Jones, H. S. Crotty.

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UNEMPLOYED RELIEF.

Foreigners May Be Deported; Vancouver Deputation Asks for Government Assistance.

Intimation has been received by the attorney-general, Hon. W. J. Bowser, from the Dominion government to the effect that where possible unemployed foreigners in British Columbia cities will be deported. This was in reply to a communication from the attorney-general asking that the Dominion government take some steps to relieve the distress in the cities.

A deputation, headed by Mayor Taylor, waited on Mr. Bowser yesterday asking that something be done by the government to relieve the distress in Vancouver, where 1,600 men have been taken care of at a cost of 37½ cents per day for some time. About $65,000 has been spent in Vancouver in this connection, and Mayor Taylor said they were now at the end of their resources, and asked the attorney-general to devise some further means of relief at once. There was a grant recently made of $5,000 for the relief of the unemployed at Vancouver. This may have to be added to.

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$15.00 A coat of plaid blanket cloth made in three-quarter length. The style is a plain balmacaan.

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$17.50 is the price of this neat Tailored Suit of black serge. The coat is made with vertical side pockets, the back being box-plaited with a belt effect. It is trimmed with spherical cloth-covered buttons.

$18.75—Navy blue serge is the material used in this low-priced Suit. The coat is the usual half-length, trimmed in military fashion at the back with black braid and silk-covered buttons. The skirt is plain tailored.

$22.50—A small enough price indeed for such a smart and pretty Suit. It is made of a pearl grey gabardine. The back of the coat is box-plaited. Trimmings include patch pockets and showy buttons of grey edged with black. The skirt is plain.